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CHINESE BATTALION ANNIHILATED

Startling Report From War Zone

Ruthless Japanese Reprisals

Abortive Attempt To Localise Crisis

NANKING PRESENTS UNITED FRONT

Tientsin, July 27.

A Japanese military spokesman interviewed at 3.15 p.m. quoted an unofficial and unconfirmed report that Chinese troops were moving out from Lukouchiao and Papaoshan in any way they can. It is pointed out that the second and more important part of the ultimatum expires at noon tomorrow and it is confirmed that a Chinese battalion at Tungchow which resisted disarming has been annihilated.

PEIPING: CHINESE AND JAPANESE TROOPS CLASHED THIS AFTERNOON AT NANYUAN, FIVE MILES SOUTH OF PEIPING. TROOPS OF THE 38TH DIVISION WENT TO THE SCENE TO REINFORCE THEIR COMRADES. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE GOVERNMENT TROOPS WHO ENTERED HOPEI WILL BE PLACED UNDER THE COMMAND OF GENERAL SUNG CHEH-YUAN WHICH CHINESE CIRCLES CONTEND CONFIRMS GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S STATEMENT THAT THE CENTRAL TROOPS AND 29TH ARMY WILL FIGHT SIDE BY SIDE IN THE EVENT OF HOSTILITIES.

MEANWHILE GENERAL SUNG CHEH-YUAN IS REPORTED TO HAVE ISSUED A PROCLAMATION THAT HE WILL NOT ACCEPT THE UNREASONABLE DEMANDS.

TIENTSIN: ALL NEGOTIATIONS TO LOCALISE THE LANGFANG AFFAIR HAVE CEASED AS THE CHINESE DECIDED THAT THE JAPANESE PROPOSALS ARE NOT DISCUSSABLE IN VIEW OF THE CONTINUED ARRIVAL OF JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS. JAPANESE AIRCRAFT IN TIENTSIN WERE DOUBLED BY THE ARRIVAL TO-DAY OF THIRTY MORE PLANES.

AFTER A NIGHT OF FEVERISH PREPARATIONS THE JAPANESE CONCESSION THIS MORNING PRESENTED A WARLIKE APPEARANCE WITH SANDBAGS, WIRE ENTANGLEMENTS AND ARMED GUARDS IN THE STREETS BORDERING THE JAPANESE AREA AND CITY AND JAPANESE BUND WAS SEALED UP BY TROOPS WHILE THE FERRY SERVICE WAS STOPPED AND THE IRON GATE CLOSED.

TIENTSIN: THIS MORNING TRAFFIC WAS STOPPED, JAPANESE MILITARY TRUCKS AND TRAMS ALONE BEING PERMITTED. RICKSHAWS WERE FORBIDDEN AND PEDESTRIANS AS WELL AS TRAM PASSENGERS WERE SUBJECTED TO SEARCH.

CHINESE POLICE IN THE JAPANESE AREA ARE NOT CARRYING PISTOLS. JAPANESE TROOPS ARE CONTROLLING THE AREA BETWEEN THE STATION AND THE INTERNATIONAL BRIDGE.

SHANGHAI: UP TO 4 P.M. THERE WAS NO NEWS FROM ANY SOURCE WHETHER THE 37TH DIVISION HAS COMPLIED WITH THE JAPANESE ULTIMATUM. MEANWHILE BETWEEN FOUR AND FIVE HUNDRED TROOPS BELONGING TO THE 29TH ARMY GARRISON IN TUNGCHOW, FIFTEEN MILES EAST OF PEIPING ARE REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED OR WOUNDED WHEN THEY RESISTED AN ATTEMPT TO DISARM THEM. JAPANESE AIRCRAFT EFFECTIVELY BOMBED THE CHINESE CONCENTRATIONS AS THE TROOPS BELOW MACHINE GUNNED THESE SECTIONS.

Far Eastern Forces

CHINA AND JAPAN

FIGHTING STRENGTH COMPARED

The present controversy between China and Japan must raise in many minds the question of what military, naval, and air resources would be available to either side in the event of a final break and how these forces might be expected to fare in action, writes the Nanking correspondent of the "Manchester Guardian."

From a purely numerical standpoint, of course, the Chinese would have a tremendous advantage with a total of about 160 divisions, as compared with only 17 divisions on the Japanese side, though the latter would be in a position greatly to increase their forces from reserves in an emergency.

At the moment the Chinese national forces, comprising about 1,500,000 men, are distributed roughly as follows:—North China, 18 divisions; North-west provinces, 27 divisions; West China, 11 divisions; South-west provinces, 5 divisions South China, 22 divisions; Central China, 26 divisions. At least one-fourth of these units must be written off as being of doubtful allegiance to the Central Government, however, and of the balance only a relatively small proportion — perhaps 150,000 — could be properly equipped according to modern standards, despite General Chiang Kai-shek's strenuous efforts during the past year or two to build up supplies.

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BUDDY EKINS DUE TO-DAY

Mr. Buddy Ekins, the well-known newspaperman who last year made a race round the world, is due to arrive here this afternoon aboard the Pan-American Airways Clipper from Manila. Mr. Ekins is on his way to Shanghai.

Japan Blames China

BUT PREMIER HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT

Tokyo, July 27.

In the Diet to-day the War Minister, Mr. Sugiyama stated that the Japanese garrison in North China had decided to take punitive operations against the Chinese there and that the War Office in Tokyo were taking similar measures. They blamed the Chinese for the present tense situation.

Prince Konoye, the Prime Minister, said that troops were sent to North China to preserve the peace and he hoped the self-discipline of the Chinese Government and people would make possible a readjustment of the situation.

Mr. Hirota said that the situation in North China was such that an untoward outbreak was possible at any moment and he hoped the Chinese authorities would endeavour to settle the situation which was attributed to anti-Japanese movements. He said the Japanese Government were seeking a settlement of the dispute on the spot.

Speaking on other foreign matters, Mr. Hirota deplored the clashes on the Manchukuo-Soviet border and stated that two commissioners from both sides would be appointed to de-mark the frontier and settle the disputes.

He added the hope for a speedy readjustment of Anglo-Japanese relations in the Far East.—*Reuter.*

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"Keep Your Eyes On The Far East"

In his weekly broadcast on world affairs relayed from Daventry last night, Mr. H. V. Hodson dealt with the Sino-Japanese situation.

Mr. Hodson stated that in his broadcast two months ago he said, "Keep your eyes on the Far East" and made note of the fact that the Communists had recently agreed to come under the National Government. Japan's political situation was moving, he said then, and he was right.

Mr. Hodson asked what had Nanking to do with the Communists from Russia? After dealing with the Lukuochiao incident of July 8, Mr. Hodson stated that the 37th Division at Wanping was an old Communist division. Why were the Japanese and why was Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek ready to act so quickly?

But, said Mr. Hodson, with the Japanese Army nothing succeeds like success especially at the present moment when the Russian Army was under a cloud.

At the same time the Japanese Army had to be taken care of politically.

When the Japanese get the Hopei-Chahar area, they would be protecting an exposed strategic flank against Russia, he added.

SIANFU

Dealing with China's point of view, Mr. Hodson said that in the Sianfu incident some six or eight months ago, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek lost a certain amount of prestige but since then he had recovered it all and at the present moment had closer relationship with the Communists forces in China who had become much more Nationalist. This followed the policy of Russia who had also changed from Communist to Nationalist.

The second chapter of the act, said Mr. Hodson, which was having a very great effect on the Sino-Japanese situation was the public opinion of Great Britain and the United States. Mr. Anthony Eden, Foreign Secretary, had given his best advice to the Chinese and Japanese Ambassadors.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, had said, "The constant interest of the United States in the maintenance of peace in the Far East is of the greatest importance." The United States aspect to the Far East was quite different to that towards Europe.

Japan had stated that they wished for peace in Asia with Manchuria and China as they wanted to stop Communist activities in Asia.

Mr. Hodson maintained that China holds the key to the present situation.

JAPANESE PLANES CIRCLE PEIPING

PEIPING: AFTER A CONFERENCE BETWEEN CHINESE AND JAPANESE OFFICIALS ON THE SCENE OF YESTERDAY'S CLASH, THE JAPANESE TROOPS WHO WERE TRAPPED IN THE TEMPLE WERE ESCORTED TO THEIR BARRACKS IN PEIPING THIS MORNING. THOSE OUTSIDE THE CITY WITHDREW IN THE DIRECTION OF FENGTAI. JAPANESE PLANES ARE CONSTANTLY CIRCLING PEIPING, OTHERWISE ALL IS QUIET. JAPANESE CASUALTIES IN THE LANGFANG FIGHTING IS GIVEN OFFICIALLY AS FOUR KILLED AND SEVEN INJURED.

WHOLE-HEARTED SUPPORT FROM SUNG

NANKING: IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT GENERAL SUNG CHEH-YUAN INSISTS ON THE RIGHT TO STATION TROOPS IN LUKUOCHIAO AND OTHER AREAS WHICH, FOR THE SAKE OF PEACE, MAY BE EVACUATED BY THE 37TH DIVISION. HE ALSO INSISTS ON THE RIGHT TO STATION TROOPS ALONG THE RAILWAY BETWEEN PEIPING AND TIENTSIN. GENERAL HSIUNG PING, VICE-CHIEF OF THE CHINESE GENERAL STAFF EXPRESSES THE OPINION THAT SUNG CHEH-YUAN WILL NOT YIELD TO THE UNREASONABLE JAPANESE DEMANDS AND WHOLE-HEARTEDLY SUPPORTS GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK'S STATEMENT OF JULY 19.

EIGHT CHINESE KILLED IN EXPLOSION

TIENTSIN: AFTER THE FIGHTING AT LANGFANG THE JAPANESE GARRISON AT PEITSANG AND YANGTSUN TOOK OVER THE RAILWAY STATION. THE PAOANTUI REGIMENT STOOD-BY ALL NIGHT LONG IN THE CHINESE CITY AND PREVENTED JAPANESE ARMOURED CARS FROM PATROLLING THE CITY WHEREUPON THE CARS DROVE ALONG THE ROAD AROUND THERE. THE PAOANTUI REGIMENT WERE THIS MORNING ISSUED WITH HAND GRENADES AND EXTRA ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION. EIGHT CHINESE WERE INJURED IN A BOMB EXPLOSION IN THE JAPANESE AREA LAST NIGHT. CHINESE CIRCLES STATE THAT THE BOMB WAS ACCIDENTALLY DROPPED FROM A JAPANESE TRUCK LOADED WITH MUNITIONS.—REUTER.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

Peiping: The spokesman at the Japanese Embassy prescribed an order for Japanese nationals to concentrate in the Legation Quarter as a precautionary measure in case the 27th Division re-acted violently to the Japanese ultimatum.—*Reuter.*

OBJECTION TO FILM

Berlin, July 26.

The Chinese Embassy has renewed its representations to the Foreign Office regarding the forthcoming release of the film, "Alarm in Peking," which deals with the Boxer rising and which, in the Chinese view, does not show China in a favourable light.

It is understood that the attention of Dr. Herman Goebbels will be called to China's views.—*Reuter.*

CHIANG CONFERS WITH SUN FO

Shanghai, July 27.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, arrived here this morning from Nanking where he was consulted by General Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Executive Yuan, with respect to the latest Sino-Japanese situation and other national problems.

President Sun will sail from here to-morrow for the South for a visit. He will go to Macao to celebrate the birthday of his mother and later will proceed to Canton to confer with officials there on the diplomatic situation.

Mr. Liang Han-cho, secretary-general of the Legislative Yuan and member of the Central Executive Committee, will accompany

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Appeal To U.S. To Prevent European War

New York, July 27.

An appeal to the United States Government to take an "influential part" with the democracies of Europe in order to prevent a European war was made to-day by the "New York Times."

Decrying the Spanish war and a threat of a European outbreak, the "New York Times" says that the "democracies are powerful enough to dictate terms before the day of a European outbreak arrives. It is only necessary that they stand together and if only they insist on terms just to their potential enemies as well as themselves. Here is a task for democratic statesmanship wherein our own Government, without danger or loss of prestige can have an influential part."—*Reuter.*

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London Silver Market

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London, July 27.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for "Spot" and 1/8 for "Forward," as follow:—

	July 26.	July 27.
Spot	20-1/16	20
Forward	20-1/8	20

THE WEATHER

A report issued by the Royal Observatory states that 1.79 inches of rain was recorded during the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. yesterday, bringing the year's total since January 1, to 50.48 inches against an average of 50.77 inches.

Monday's maximum temperature was 92 degs. with a night minimum of 79. Yesterday at 10 a.m. the temperature was 84 degs. The maximum temperature yesterday was 88 degs., this reading being taken at 3 p.m.

U.S. PRAISE FOR GEORGE VI.

"King Britain Wants"

Admiration for King George VI. was expressed by Mr. James W. Gerard, head of the United States delegation to the Coronation, when he returned to New York in the Italian liner Rex.

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CENTRAL COURT CASES

Theft Of Money

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed by Mr. Thomson yesterday at the Central Magistracy when Lai Iu, aged 25, was charged with larceny of seven one-dollar notes from a person at Des Voeux Road.

Sergeant Clarke stated that on July 26 about 9. p.m. the complainant was looking at a show-window when the defendant put his hand in the complainant's pocket and took the money. When arrested the money was not recovered as the defendant throw it away on being chased.

STOLE CANVAS BED

Li Pui, aged 35, appeared before Mr. Thomson yesterday when he was charged with larceny of a canvas bed outside No. 116 Queen's Road. Inspector Kirby prosecuted. As the defendant had been previously convicted his Worship imposed a fine of $50 or two months' hard labour.

FALSE PRETENCES

Chui Wo, 25, appeared before Mr. Thomson charged with attempting to obtain 14 lbs. of pork by false pretences.

Sergeant Bentley stated that on July 26 the defendant went to the Wai Sun Cold Storage with a receipt for the pork. The assistant was suspicious and told the defendant to get his master. An hour later the defendant returned and made a second attempt. This time the defendant was arrested. His Worship imposed a fine of $25 or one month's imprisonment.

UNDER COVER OF FAN

Appearing before Mr. Thomson yesterday, Ngai Yam Ting, 44, was charged with the theft of a purse containing $4.35 and a nail clipper from a compatriot at Upper Lascar Row.

Sergeant Clarke stated that on Monday afternoon the defendant was standing next to the complainant at Upper Lascar Raw, and was seen taking the purse out of the complainant's pocket under the cover of a fan.

His Worship sentenced him to one year's imprisonment.

SIX WEEK'S HARD!

Appearing before Mr. Thomson yesterday Lo Ping, aged 28, was charged with the larceny of a a waste-pipe. Inspector Kirby stated that the defendant was arrested after behaving in a suspicious manner at Bonhan Road. The defendant admitted the charge and his Worship passed a sentence of six weeks.

APPLICATION OPPOSED

When the summons against Johannes Havelaar, local manager of P. J. Klink, a Dutch firm in the Bank of East Asia Building, for possession of 1,750 ounces of poison known as novocaine, and bearing the trade name of Scurocaine, was resumed before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Mr. M. A. da Silva, defending, made an application in respect of 24 cases containing the stuff.

Mr. Silva said certain papers which had been expected to arrive in connection with case had not yet come to hand, and therefore he could not yet offer any evidence. His application was on behalf of the firm Rhone-Poulenc by their attorney Mr. Havelaar.

Opposing the application, Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuting, said the Ordinance stated that the owners themselves must prove their right.

His Worship adjourned the summons till Saturday at 11.30 a.m. In reply to Mr. Silva's question as to what further evidence was required, he said he would like in the first place to have the power of attorney produced.

NAVAL OFFICER FINED

Lieutenant Greenway, H.M.S. Osiris, who was summoned for speeding through a controlled area on July 6 was fined $10 when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield yesterday. The defendant had a clear record.

JOCKEY SUMMONED

The well-known jockey, W. G. Poy, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield summoned for parking his car for a period exceeding the time limit in Pedder Street. His Worship imposed a fine of $3.

DEFENDANT ABSENT

A summons against D. A. R. M. Ramsey for speeding in the controlled area in Queen's Road was adjourned for a week by Mr. W. Schofield, yesterday. The defendant is at Foochow at present but before leaving he had pleaded guilty to the charge and instructed a friend to appear on his behalf.

£10,000 OPIUM CASE

Expert's Evidence On Chinese Law

Expert evidence on Chinese law was heard in the £10,000 opium claim at Supreme Court before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice C. G. Alabaster yesterday by a former Judge of Kwangtung and Shanghai.

The claim is brought by the Bank of Taiwan, Ltd., and H. S. M. R. Kazerooni and Sons, merchants of Bushire, Persia, for £12,000 for loss of a cargo of opium which was seized by the Chinese Government at Shanghai in Nov., 1930. The defendants are Rickmers Rhederal A.G., owners of the s.s. Claus Rickmers whose agents are accused of negligence in failing to conform to Customs Regulations, a breach of which led to the confiscation.

Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara instructed by Mr. R. A. Wadeson, of Deacons, are for the plaintiffs; while Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. D. H. Blake, of Wilkinson and Grist, for the defendants.

Mr. D'Almada raised the point of the opium not being mentioned on the manifest given in by the ship on arrival in Shanghai. An unofficial manifest was given to a Customs Officer prior to the ship's arrival to facilitate his search and, though the opium was not on the manifest, the document was later secured from the officer again and the quantity of opium was inserted.

Mr. Potter remarked that the opium was also omitted from the first official manifest handed in by ship.

Mr. Loo Hing-yuen was called as an expert witness on Chinese law for the plaintiffs. Witness stated that he was now practising with Messrs. Hansons of Shanghai. He was a barrister-at-law of the Inner Temple, and had been successively, Presiding Judge of the Supreme Court at Canton and the Administrative Court, Attorney General to the Chinese Government at Canton, Chief Justice of Kwangtung, member of the Special Criminal Court in Canton, member of the Judiciary Committee of the Minister of Justice, President of the Shanghai Provisional Court and Appeal Court.

FIRST ANTI-OPIUM LAW

Witness said the first laws for the suppression of opium were made by Emperor Yung Ching in 1729. In 1912 a Provisional Legal Code was drawn up including laws against opium import, and manufacture, etc. In 1929 the First Criminal Code was drawn up and the Opium Suppression Law was enforced in 1930. Witness revised the Criminal Code.

It was an offence to bring opium within the territorial waters of China and to have it in one's possession unless the regulations governing these contingencies were fully complied with. The regulations contained in the Customs Handbook were testified to by witness who said they arose from the Enforcement Regulations.

Mr. Loo was cross-examined by Mr. Sheldon about Chinese Law as to the requirements that must be met before opium could be transhipped.

The hearing of the case was adjourned till 10 o'clock to-day.

ART EXHIBITION

It is learned that the annual exhibition of the Chinese Fine Art Club of Canton will be held under the auspices of the Hong Kong Working Artists' Guild next Tuesday, August 3, daily from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., for five days at St. Francis Hotel (next to Ho Hong Bank). The exhibitors are Messrs. Wong Siu Keung, Chiu Shiu Ngong, Yung Shau Shek, Chau Yat Fung, Ho Chat Yuen and Ip Shiu Ping, and each will contribute twenty-eight entries, all representing their latest development.

Although these artists were past pupils of the late Mr. Ko Ki Fung, well-known artist in China, the genre of each artist is fundamentally different. For instance, Mr. Wong Siu Keung is well-known for his studies of Chinese toilers and low class people; while Mr. Chiu Shiu Ngong for his insect and bird studies besides being a distinct colourist. Mr. Yung Shau Shek and Mr. Ho Chat Yuen specialise in landscapes, and Mr. Chau Yat Fung in pine tree studies, while Mr. Ip Shiu Ping's gold-fish and flower studies are distinctly individual.

The fact that they have further advanced their art as will be seen by their coming exhibition will make it one of the finest shows that should not be missed by art lovers.

SCHOOL TEACHER FINED

FOR ASSAULT ON SISTER-IN-LAW

Chan Fuk-shing, alias Robert Chan, school teacher of the Nan Chong School, and who is also a well-known local swimmer, was convicted on a summons for assault on his sister-in-law, Yeung Man-mi, by throwing urine at her on the night of July 6 when she approached his house to look for her husband.

Giving evidence in his own defence, the defendant said that on the day in question, he met his brother, complainant's husband, at 8.45 p.m. in the Yat Cheung Cafe, where they had tea and then proceeded to the cinema. He did not go back to the school that night but went to Hennessy Road to see his friend where he remained for the night.

Chan Lik-kee, aged 28, headmaster of the Nan Chong School, told his Worship that he had given instructions to the servants and people at the Nan Chong School not to let his wife, complainant, in the school building on any occasion.

"I wish to say a few things quite apart from this case" witness requested.

"It depends what you want to say. You have already said a lot of things which you should be ashamed of and I would blush to say it myself" replied his Worship.

Another teacher, Fung Yin-chee, aged 28, also gave evidence, as did the foreman of the Alhambra Theatre and a waiter at the Yat Cheung Cafe.

His Worship remarked that he could find nothing to indicate the assault and so it showed that either the complainant or the defendant had been telling lies. On the other hand he had to believe the evidence of the complainant because there was a constable who was an independant witness, and he had stated that he saw and smelt the urine when he was told to investigate the complaint.

Detective Sergt. Franklin, who appeared for the prosecution, stated that defendant was formerly a Sub-Inspector in the Hong Kong Police Force about two years ago and had been dismissed from the service.

Complainant had made complaints to the police on three previous occasions of assaults of a similar nature.

Defendant was fined $10 with $10 amends to complainant, and was bound over, together with his brother in bonds of $50 each for 12 months.

USED PRIVATE CAR FOR PUBLIC HIRE

Heavy Fine Imposed

A private car driver, Tang Yu-hing, was summoned before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday morning for using the vehicle for public use, driving without efficient brakes and failing to have the direction indicator in good order.

Traffic-Sergt. J. Scrim gave evidence that he inspected the vehicle and found the car in a very loose condition.

Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain said that there were four adults and four children in the car. There seemed to be some argument regarding the fares. Defendant charged the party $1.50 whereas the passengers only agreed to pay a dollar.

Defendant told the Court that after he had conveyed his master to the New Territory, and was on his way back to town, he met the party who asked him for "a lift." They offered him a dollar as "tea money."

Sub-Insp. Brittain requested his Worship to take a serious view of the case, saying that a vericle of this sort had taken the business of the bus and public vehicles.

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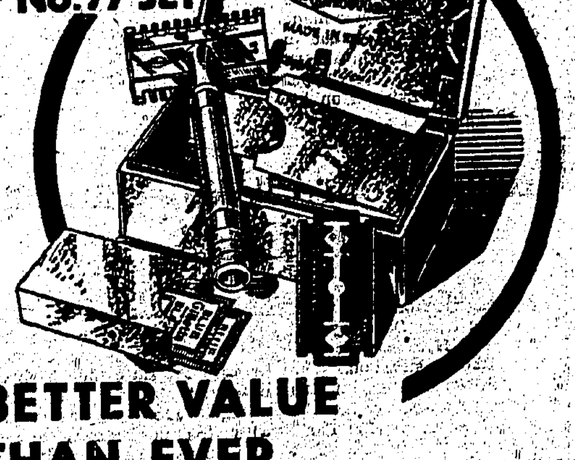

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Far Eastern Forces

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CHINESE AIR FORCE

The Chinese Air Force consists of some fifteen fighting squadrons, plus about 200 training machines (about 650 serviceable 'planes in all). While remarkable progress has been made in the past three or four years, much remains to be done.

SERIOUS HANDICAP

A serious handicap is the extraordinary diversity of machines and engines, including British, American, Italian, German, and French models of almost every known type. Another weak point is the shortage of trained mechanics and the lack of reserves both in machines and personnel. The fact that the Chinese Air Force has no national aircraft industry behind it would place it in a precarious position if supplies from abroad were cut off by an enemy blockade in time of war. While the Chinese make good, though not brilliant, flyers, most of them display a contempt for mechanics as something with which, as the Chinese "corps d'elite," they should not be expected to concern themselves.

Although the Chinese Air Force has been employed to good effect in various internal wars and against Communist "bandits," its combat efficiency against a well-armed foe remains to be proved.

GUERRILLA WARFARE?

While it is estimated that Chiang Kai-shek would probably be able to mobilise half a million riflemen fairly quickly, it is doubtful whether, in view of the inadequacy of Chinese communications and the lack of largescale military plans, he could maintain so large a number of troops in the field for any considerable length of time. Whatever the Chinese plan of campaign might be to begin with, it is probable that it would soon degenerate into guerrilla warfare, with a number of detached armies operating independently and harrying the invader as opportunity offered. But in any case these are perhaps the best tactics the Chinese could adopt.

If the Japanese employed a sufficiently large number of troops they could probably seize any particular point they wished in China, but they would then be faced with the same problems as they are now encountering in Manchuria. Irregular bands would harry the Japanese communications and largescale banditry would develop. It is obvious that if Japan still needs to maintain the equivalent of five divisions in Manchuria she would need a great many more in China, where railway communications are less well developed, and the question is whether at the present time Japan has the troops to spare.

JAPAN'S STANDING ARMY

Japan's standing arm is officially stated to number 230,000, but well-informed observers consider that 25,000 is nearer the mark. Of the seventeen Japanese divisions five are already overseas—three in Manchukuo and two in Korea. In addition there are six "railway garrisons." Each consisting of six battalions 1,000 strong, stationed in Manchukuo, and between 7,000 and 8,000 troops in North China. Each of the seventeen divisions has a duplicate cadre from which a new division could be built up in emergency. In Shanghai the so-called "Landing party" of Japanese marines, which actually is a permanent garrison of varying strength, has been increased to more than 3,000 while about 800 marines are distributed amongst the nine Japanese gunboats operating on the Yangtze. In addition to these gunboats the Japanese naval forces regularly stationed in Chinese waters consist of three cruisers and ten destroyers. The Japanese navy would be in a position, without drawing upon its main fleets, to blockade the principal Chinese ports and so to act as the equivalent of several divisions of troops.

COURSE OF A WAR

If major hostilities should break out between China and Japan what would be the probable course of events? Any attempt to answer such a question must be based largely on speculation, of course, and would depend much upon whether a largescale invasion of China by the Japanese army or merely a localised demonstration of force were envisaged. Take the former contingency first. Military operations on the part of Japan would probably be directed against three main theatres of action which may be roughly defined as follows:—(1) Provinces north of the Yellow River and south of the Great Wall; (2) the Yangtze Valley; (3) South China, embracing the Fukien coast and Canton delta region.

Domination of the Yangtze region would mean naval control of the Yangtze and its key cities of Nanking and Hankow, the only two points where railways terminate on both sides of the river. However, the occupation of these two centres, despite their strategic importance, need not necessarily mean the loss of the whole Yangtze valley. Effective control of this area implies the ability to use freely not only the river but also a considerable strip of territory on either side.

FEW NAVIGABLE RIVERS

South China lacks basic communications, and there are few navigable rivers of any consequence. Hence the possession of Canton and the Fukien ports would tend to cripple the Chinese defence forces there, which would still be free, however, to operate in the hinterland and could either move northward to the Yangtze through Hunan and Kiangsi or try to recover the towns seized.

Within a period of two or three weeks, some experts believe, Japan could assume effective military control of the China littoral and occupy a sufficient number of strategic communication centres to make unified opposition on the Chinese side difficult, if not actually impossible. Such control, it is estimated, could be achieved by the use of nine or ten army divisions, with the co-operation of the Kuantung army and the China squadron of the Japanese fleet, reinforced by vessels from Port Arthur and Formosa. But it is extremely doubtful whether Japan has sufficient troops to spare for an overseas expedition of such magnitude. Domestic exigencies, combined with the necessity of maintaining an adequate garrison against Russia, are likely to make the Japanese General Staff think twice before embarking upon any enterprise calling for a large expenditure of military resources.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Tuberculosis Claim Many Victims

No less than 72 deaths from tuberculosis are disclosed in the Colony health returns for the week ended July 24. Also there were 14 cases of typhoid with five deaths; ten cases of dysentery four deaths; and one fatal case of diphtheria.

On Monday five cases of dysentery, three of small-pox, two each of cholera (one imported) typhoid, diphtheria and cerebro-spinal fever, and one case of measles were notified to the Health authorities.

During the 48 hourse ended on Sunday, one case of cholera (imported), two of small-pox, and one case each of typhoid and dysentery were notified.

MR. AW BOON HAW'S 5-YEAR PLAN

1,000 Primary Schools For China

A message from China states that Nanking has accepted the proposal of Mr. Aw Boon Haw, of the Eng Aun Tong Medical Hall, Singapore, to build 1,000 primary schools in all parts of China.

A five-year plan, which has been drawn up, will be carried out by the Education Ministry according to the wishes of the donor.

Each school building will cost $3,500 (Chinese currency) and it will be maintained by the local Chinese authorities.

Fifty primary schools will be built in the province of Kwangtung, 30 in Kwangsi and 20 in Kweichow shortly.

Mr. Aw suggests that measures for the introduction of compulsory education should be adopted by the Chinese Government so that every child above six should attend a primary school and every boy above ten should be given military training until he leaves school

These boys, Mr. Aw suggests, would make first-class soldiers or Volunteer police in the future.

THE MADRID FRONT

Heavy Fighting

Madrid, July 26.

It is claimed by the Insurgent Junta's spokesman here that 108 planes belonging to the Valencia Government have been shot down on the Madrid front during the three weeks of heavy fighting just concluded.

With the announcement of this huge total of machines shot down is put forward the claim of the present superiority of the Insurgent armies in the all-important air arm.

The majority of the victims of the Insurgent aces were fighter craft, 31 of which were actually shot down in aerial combat.

A high officer of France's Air Ministry told "Reuter" to-day that Boeing aircraft were being used by the Government forces. These were constructed in Russia after the American model, but they were of inferior design. They were very fast, capable of cruising at 240 miles per hour, but difficult to manoeuvre at high speed.

The Curtiss fighters were lower, easier to control, but their armament was badly placed, leaving a wide "blind spot."

The Government's bombers were very slow, and the slowest carried seven machine-guns. But they seldom attempted air raids unless accompanied by an escort of fighters, he said.—*Reuter.*

PROTECTION OF REFUGEES

London, July 26.

The importance of continuing, as one of the functions of the League of Nations, the international protection of refugees was urged by a deputation which was received this morning at the Foreign Office by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Lord Cranborne who is rapporteur on refugees to the League Council.

The deputation which was led by the Archbishop of Canterbury drew attention to the grave anxiety felt by large sections of British public opinion owing to a proposal to close the Nansen International Office for refugees at the end of 1938.

Lord Cranborne promised His Majesty's Government would give sympathetic consideration to the deputations representations.—*British Wireless.*

NO ARMS EXPORTED FROM BRITAIN

London, July 26.

Stating it was recently brought to the notice of the Government there existed a belief in the territory under the control of General Franco as well as elsewhere that guns of recent British manufacture were captured from the Basques at Bilbao the Foreign Secretary (Mr. Eden) told the Commons to-day that instructions had accordingly been sent to His Majesty's Ambassador at Hendaye to inform General Franco's Government categorically that no war material had been exported under licence from Great Britain to Spain by her directly or indirectly since the civil war began.

Sir Henry Chilton, at the same time, had informed General Franco's Government that if they were able to give markings or dates of any British guns found in Bilbao which appeared to have been manufactured since the civil war began His Majesty's Government would be very willing to endeavour to investigate the circumstances.—*British Wireless.*

REMOVAL OF REFUGEES

London, July 26.

The degree in which the removal of refugees from a besieged or blockaded place might or might not effect the military situation must depend upon the circumstances of the particular case, His Majesty's Government who in the evacuation of women and children from Spain during the existing conflict have acted throughout from purely humanitarian motives do not consider the evacuation of civilians from Spain which they have effected or assisted is a breach of the non-intervention agreement or inconsistent with the policy of non-intervention which they have adopted. This statement was made to-day in the Commons in an answer by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Eden.—*British Wireless.*

INSURGENT LOSSES

London, July 27.

Insurgent casualties in the recent fighting to the west of Madrid have totalled about 23,000 men, according to the Madrid correspondent of the "Spanish Press Agency" in London.

A Salamanca communique states the advance of the Insurgent troops in the Brunete area continues and all objectives have been attained, while desperate Government counter-attacks have been repulsed.

Over 50 Government tanks have been destroyed in the recent fighting and the number of Government dead, which are scattered in the battlefield at Brunete amounts to several thousand.—*Reuter.*

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12.30 p.m. Duke Ellington and his Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Ring Dem Bells, and Three Little Words; Slow Fox-Trot—Black and Tan Fantasy; Fox-Trots—Doing the Voom Voom, and Rent Party Blues; In a Sentimental Mood, and Show Boat Shuffle.

12.52 p.m. Two Songs sung by Paul Robeson.

Jes' Mah Song, and Shenandoah.

1 p.m. Local; Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Two Songs by Gracie Fields.

My Lucky Day, and Mary Rose.

1.10 p.m. Variety.

Indian Love Call—Accordeon solo by Toralf Tollefsen. Rose Marie—Accordeon solo by Toralf Tollefsen. Tango delle Rose—Serge Krotkoff and His Hawaiians. Bebe d'Amour—Hawaiian guitar solo by Serge Krotkoff. Ask Your Heart—Sung by Val Rosing. Chasing Shadows—Sung by Val Rosing. Sally the Circus Queen—Warner and Darnell.

1.30 p.m. Reuter Press; Rugby Press; Local; Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Sergei Rachmaninoff Concerto No. 2 in C Minor, Op. 18.

Sergei Rachmaninoff and the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra conducted by Leopold Stokowski.

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

4 to 7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7 to 11 p.m. European Programme

7 p.m. Variety.

Selection of Bing Crosby Numbers:—Part 1: Thanks, Love is Just Around the Corner, and Learn to Croon, Please; Part 2: Love in Bloom, Down the Old Ox Road, Soon, and Where the Blue of the Night, June in January. Tony—Banjo Solo by Olly Oakley. White Rose—Banjo Solo by Olley Oakley. Gipsy Drinking Song—Rode and His Tziganes. Gipsy Fantasy—Rode and His Tziganes. La Paloma (The Dove)—Horst Schimmelpfennig at the Organ. O Sole Mio—Horst Schimmelpfennig at the Organ. Alice Blue Gown—Guy Lombardo and His Royal Canadians.

7.30 p.m. Closing local Stocks Quotations, and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.

7.35 p.m. Chopin. Sonata in B Flat Minor, Op. 35.

Piano solo by Percy Grainger. Etude in B Minor Op. 23, No. 10. Piano solo by Percy Grainger.

8 p.m. Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Bob Xavier vocal, and H. L. Ozorio at the Piano.

Vocal—I Wished on the Moon. Piano Medley—The Way you look To-night, He Ain't Got Rhythm, With All My Heart. Vocal—The One Rose. Piano—Basin Street Blues. Vocal—Thru' the Courtesy of Love. Piano Medley—Let's Go Slumming, Talk of the Town, Harlem. Vocal—Serenade in the Night.

8.20 p.m. London Palladium Orchestra.

The Golden Valse—Parts 1 and 2. Kiss Me Again; Echoes from the Puszta. Wedded Whimsies—humorous fantasy—Parts 1 and 2. Aisha.

8.45 p.m. Relay from London. "Round and About."

8.55 p.m. Relay from London.

"Swift Serenade." Tommy Matthews and His Concert Orchestra. Produced by David Porter.

9.30 p.m. London News and Announcements.

9.55 p.m. Violin Recital by Heifetz

Largo on G String by Clérambault. Accompanied by Arpad Sandor. (a) Minuetto No. 1 and 2 from Bach Sonata No. 6; (b) The Little Windmill by Couperin. Accompanied by Isidor Achron. Concerto No. 2 in D Minor Op. 22.—Wieniawski. Heifetz and the London Philharmonic. Orchestra, conducted by John Barbirolli. Scherzo Tarantelle, Op. 15 by Wieniawski. Accompanied by Arpad Sandor.

10.15 p.m. Relay from London. Big Ben. "At the Theatres." Descriptions and songs of London shows by Dudley Glass and Dorothy Brunton.

10.35 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Poor Little Angeline, Jay Wilbur and His Band; Saddle your Blues to a Wild Mustang, Jay Wilbur and His Band; My Sweetie Went Away, and Handel in Harlem, Scott Wood and His Six Swingers; Jazz Convulsions and Moon Over Dixie, Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. Waltz—Have You Forgotten so Soon, and Fox-Trot—Did You Mean It, Jack Hylton and His Orchestra.

11 p.m. Close Down.

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Trans. 1 (G.S.O., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

12.30 p.m. Big Ben; "World Affairs," a talk by H. V. Hodson. 12.45 p.m. Grieg's Chamber Music. 1.15 p.m. "They Never Came Back," "Ludwig Leichhardt." 1.40 p.m. A Recital by Vera Moore, New Zealand pianist. 1.55 p.m. The News and Announcements. 2.15 p.m. Sport.

Trans. II (G.S.H., G.S.G., G.S.B.).

6.45 p.m. Big Ben; "World Affairs," a talk by H. V. Hodson. 7 p.m. Alfredo Campoli and his Orchestra. 7.30 p.m. "Fishing." 8 p.m. The Govan Burgh Band; conductor, Gregor J. Grant. 8.45 p.m. "Round and About." 8.55 p.m. "Swift Serenade." 9.30 p.m. The News and Announcements.

Trans. III (G.S.H., G.S.F., G.S.B.).

10.15 p.m. Big Ben; "At the Theatres." 10.35 p.m. The Arthur Dulay Quintet. 11.10 p.m. Music Hall. 12.10 p.m. The News and Announcements. 12.30 p.m. Dance Music; Harry Leader and his Band.

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TAMMANY HALL LEADER DEAD

New York, July 26.

The death has occurred of Mr. James J. Dooling, leader of Tammany Hall, from a stroke.—*Reuter.*

"PASSING THE BUCK"

LORD PLENDER ON SLANG

Speech Day was held at the following schools among others at Home recently. Extracts from the speeches delivered are given below:

King's School, Rochester

Imported slang which "if unchecked will corrupt the dignity and beauty of the English language," was criticised by Lord Plender at Commemoration Day celebration.

"There is a tendency to-day to carelessness in speech and indifference," he said, "in expressing clearly and well thoughts and ideas in writing. These defects should be corrected by good reading, which should maintain the purity of the springs which watch the garden of the finest literature in the world.

"These springs, however, are becoming defiled by the type of book which is being poured out of the printing press in hundreds of thousands, in which no ennobling thought, no right conception of duty, no elevating principle, no good writing can be found.

The pollution of our language is seen daily in the Press. Only this week I saw as the heading of a leading article in a widely-read newspaper, 'M. Blum Passes the Buck.' That is, apparently, an Americanism for 'resign.'"

Godstowe School, High Wycombe

Mr. J. L. Paton, late High Master of the Manchester Grammar School, said that we could rely on the younger people to get the world out of depression. He urged them to take an interest in their work. Most of the cases of failure which he examined were not due to lack of knowledge, but to lack of a definite goal at which to aim.

Brentwood School

Sir John Niven, Chairman of the Baltic Exchange, strongly advised those leaving school to go in for any trade, profession or business that might lead them abroad. He was convinced we were at the beginning of a great new era of development, and there were wonderful opportunities for young men working overseas.

Oundle School

Mr. C. R. Tabor, Master of the Grocers' Company, presented the school, on behalf of the Company, with a bust of the late headmaster, Mr. Sanderson, who, he felt, would go down to posterity as "Sanderson of Oundle," a master whose vision and methods were now adopted in principle in every school in the land.

Dr. Fisher, the headmaster, said that the value to be attached to examinations was very lamentably increased by the extraordinarily inflated importance attached to them by people outside the school who did not realise that the test of an examination was at best but a partial one.

Gresham School

General Sir Edmund Ironside appealed to public schoolboys to give up some of their leisure after leaving school, so as to defend their own country and Empire. "The percentage of boys from Public School entering the Army is small," he said, "and surely even pacifists cannot look askance at firing upon an aeroplane that is going to bomb them."

Denstone College

Major John Hay Beith ("Ian Hay") declared that it was the men who were interested more in seeing what they could put into life than in what they could get but of it who were constantly needed.

GENERAL WU TEH CHEN

According to Mr. Li Tai-chiu, a member of the Provincial Government Council, who returned from Shanghai yesterday by the German Mail Liner "Potsdam," General Wu Teh-chen Civil Governor and Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has decided to leave Shanghai for Hong Kong to-morrow, after having conferred with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, President of the Nanking Executive Yuan and Chairman of the Military Affairs Commission at Loo Shan.

Mr. Li Tai-chiu had arranged to leave with General Wu Teh-chen together, but unforeseen circumstances obliged him to leave earlier.

Mr. Li Tai-chiu returned to Canton by yesterday's afternoon express.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Sir Hudson Lowe born, 1769. Bismarck died, 1898.

Auctions.—Miscellaneous Cargo, in H.K. and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., 10 a.m.; Steamship Tai Shan, at Lammert's Sales Room, 3 p.m.

Cinemas.— (See Page 5).

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings. — Kowloon Union Church Women's Guild, 10 a.m.; L. C. A. Meeting at the "Home," 10 a.m.; Christ Church Committee, 6 p.m.; General Committee, at S. and S. Home, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Garrison Sergts. Mess, Whist Drive and Tombola, 8.30 p.m. Euchre Drive in Sergts.' Mess, 2nd Bn. R.W.F., Shamshuipo, 8.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—VI Moon 21st Day.

Sunrise.—5.52 a.m. Sunset.—7.06 p.m.

Tides.—High at 00.25 and 12.00. Low at 05.40 and 18.45.

THURSDAY, JULY 29

Anniversaries and Holidays.—George Bradshaw born, 1801. Benito Mussolini born 1883.

Cinemas.— (See Page 5).

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Hong Kong Philatelic Society, in "S. C. M. Post" Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Miscellaneous.—Opening of The Ling Yuet Sien Creche at Clarence Terrace, by Mrs. N. L. Smith, 3 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club "Open Night," 9 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Contract Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, 8 p.m. Civil Service Whist Drive, 9.20 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—VI Moon, 22nd Day.

Sunrise.—5.53 a.m. Sunset.—7.05 p.m.

Tides.—High at 01.01 and 12.56; Low at 06.38 and 19.14.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Thomas Gray died, 1771. Viscount Haldane born, 1856. Accession of King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy, 1900.

Cinemas.— (See Page 5).

Malls.—(See Page 16).

Meetings.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Social.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.; "Partner Whist Drive" in Sergts.' Mess, 2nd. Bn. R.W.F., Shamshuipo 8.30 p.m.

Sports.—(See Page 10).

Moon.—VI Moon, 23rd. Day.

Sunrise.—5.52 a.m. Sunset.—7.06 p.m.

Tides.—High at 11.14; Low at 04.53 and 18.12.

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LUISE RAINER LIKES HOLLYWOOD

Luise Rainer's fear of Hollywood has changed to admiration.

When she arrived in the film city, Luise spent her first months wishing she might go back to Vienna. Hollywood was a lonely, unfriendly place to her. She had few friends. Indeed, she actually felt homesick and lonely.

"The studio did its best introducing me to many persons," says Luise. "They tried to make this home for me But I just could not overcome that yearning of mine." As a result, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star spent the next five weeks alone in her small apartment fighting the urge to return to Europe where she understood people and had many friends.

It wasn't until she started work in Escapade, with William Powell, that she began to like Hollywood and Hollywood began to understand and like her.

"After my long retirement from social activities, everything I did I enjoyed," said the Viennese actress, during an interview on the set. Just then she caught sight of Powell, who is again her co-star, this time in The Emperor's Candlesticks, and added, "Bill was very kind to me. He gave me the low-down on Hollywood and how to enjoy oneself here."

This was a little more than a year ago. Now Luise is one of the most talked-of actresses in the movie city, an Academy Award winner and, by her own claim, the happiest girl in the world. She likes Hollywood now.

"Hollywood is the finest place in the world to live," says Luise, using her famed eyes and expressive hands to make her words more effective.

"WE HAVE EVERYTHING"

"We have everything here," she says. "Great men representing every profession live here. Famous libraries, industry and agriculture, city homes and picturesque country estates, are all a part of this world-famous metropolis. And only a stone's throw away is the ocean, with its colourful beaches; not much farther, the desert, and its unforgettable sunsets, and then, too, snow-capped mountain resorts."

Of all filmdom's pleasures Miss Rainer prefers the beach. After a hard day's work in The Emperor's Candlesticks, she gets in her roadster and takes long drives along the ocean front. It is only then, with the breeze blowing through her hair, that she "really feels free."

"Evenings, Cliff (Clifford Odets, her husband) and I love to stroll along the beach. Occasionally we swim in the surf. Then home to a hot dinner and out to a lecture or concert."

Climate and the perfect location of Hollywood are not the only reasons the famed movie city is a paradise to Luise. The people themselves help make the city what it is to-day, she says. They are part of the glamour. Most of the citizens are "artistic specialists—writers, painters, directors, actors."

"They must be specialists to succeed here," says the petite Viennese. "Only the fittest survive. That is why Hollywood is always just a jump ahead of other cities in most things."

Miss Rainer leaves nothing good about Hollywood unsaid. She is wholly and completely sold on the city of stars. "My fear has turned to admiration," she smiles.

MINISTER ENTERTAINS

London, July 26.

Mr. William Ormsby-Gore, Secretary of State for Colonies, entertained at tea to-day a number of teachers and professors from Malta, the party being under the Rector of the University of Malta, visiting England for a short holiday.—*Reuter.*

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Sing Me A Love Song"
QUEEN'S:—
"That I May Live"
ORIENTAL:—
"The Sign of The Cross"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Legion of Terror"
MAJESTIC:—
"Mama Steps Out"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Pick A Star"
QUEEN'S:—
"Love Is News"
ORIENTAL:—
"Our Relations"
ALHAMBRA:—
"The Crime Nobody Saw"
MAJESTIC:—
"20,000 Years In Sing Sing"

"SING ME A LOVE SONG"

One of the most entertaining musical romances that has been seen on the screen in many a day was shown at the King's Theatre to-day for the first time locally, under the title of "Sing Me a Love Song," a Cosmopolitan production released by First National, with an all star cast including James Melton, Patricia Ellis, Hugh Herbert, Zasu Pitts, Allen Jenkins and Nat Pendleton.

The picture has an exceptionally interesting and wellknit plot for a musical. Harry Sauber has injected countless laughs, glamourous romance and some real thrills.

The story concerns the doings of a wealthy young man, brought up without knowledge of anything useful, whose father suddenly dies and leaves him at the head of a great city department store. He lets the store run itself, while he philanders in other lands, until he is warned by his lawyers that it is fast losing money.

THAT I MAY LIVE

The deeply moving story of a love so steadfast that your heart exults, "That I May Live" opens at the Queen's Theatre to-day, with Rochelle Hudson, Robert Kent and J. Edward Bromberg in the featured roles.

A dramatic romance, produced by Twentieth Century-Fox, it tells of a young couple who, defiantly, desperately, cling to each other, although love for them must mean flight, danger and fear.

"That I May Live" takes the case of a young man, played by Robert Kent, and shows how on his release from prison he is met by three crooks who force him to join them in a crime they are planning. Killing a watchman in a bank robbery, they knock out Kent and leave him with the death gun beside him. Police recognize him as an ex-convict and threaten him with the gallows.

GLASGOW BY-ELECTION

London, July 26.

The death which occurred to-day of Mr. George Hardie one of the surviving brothers of the British Labour and Socialist pioneer, Sir Hardy, will necessitate a by-election in the Springburn Division of Glasgow where the Labour majority at the general election was 8,427 on a poll of over 32,000.—*British Wireless.*

SIR SAMUEL THOMAS

Chief Justice F.M.S. Retiring

Sir Samuel Joyce Thomas, Kt., B.A., Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States since 1933, when he succeeded Sir Lancelot Ephinstone, is to retire at the end of the month.

Sir Samuel, who is the son of Edmund Thomas, barrister-at-law, was educated at King's College, London, was Inglis Scholar and Early English Text Society Prizeman and an Associate (with distinction) of King's College, Londong. He was called to the Bar, Middle Temple, in 1898, Chairman of the Tatsfield Parish Council, 1906-16; member of the London County Council 1913-19; contested Stock-upon-Trent, 1910; prospective Unionist candidate, 1910—14, withdrew on Mr. Bonar Law's declaration of a political armistice; Worshipful Master of Midland and Oxford Circuit Bar Lodge, 1914; enlisted for service in the Great European War, 1915: Commissioned in A.S.C., (M. T.) and attached to R.G.A. (145th Sige Battery) and saw service in France, Flanders and Italy and was invalided out of the army in 1919.

Sir (then Mr.) Samuel Thomas was appointed Chief Justice of St. Vincent in 1919 and became acting Administrator of St. Vincent in 1920; was Second Puisne Judge of Trinidad and Tobago from 1923 to 1929, during which period he also served as Chairman of the Oil and Water Board. From 1929 to 1933 he held the substantiative appointment of Puisne Judge, Kenya, until he was appointed to the Federated Malay States as Chief Justice.

His publications include Red Roses, a novel, and Law Relating to Clubs.

MAMA STEPS OUT

Guy Kibbee and Alice Brady merrily lampoon a familiar American type in "Mama Steps Out," the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer comedy with music which came to the Majestic Theatre Thursday.

It was obvious that the audience was pleased with the happy and unusual combination of first-rate comedy, clever acting, good music and an amusing story. Stanley Morner, discovered by Mary Garden, the opera star, sings well and acts the role of a crooner effectively in his first featured role. Betty Furness has the juvenile feminine lead and does excellent work.

The balance of the cast includes Gene Lockhart, Edward Norris, Gregory Gaye, Ivan Lebedeff and Heather Thatcher, and the players are uniformly excellent.

I MET HIM IN PARIS

"I Met Him in Paris," which brings Claudette Colbert, Melvyn Douglas and Robert Young to the screen of the Queen's Theatre today, is a comedy as crisp and sparkling as the snows of the Swiss Alps, against which most of the action takes place.

Miss Colbert, in the role of a young American girl on a long-planned vacation in Europe, is given plenty of opportunity to display those comedy talents which she used so well in "It Happened One Night" and "The Bride Comes Home." In this new film, she has two leading men with whom to spar in conversational give-and-take. Not only is the dialogue keen and snappy, but the rough-and-tumble action and incidental by-play are equally mad and delirious.

STAGE-STRUCK SOPHIE TUCKER

Back To Vaudeville Days

Thirty years ago a stage-struck little girl named Sophie Tucker waited outside the doors of Hartford, Connecticut theatres to "sell" the actors on the merits of her father's boarding-house.

To-day, still stage-struck, still very much the little girl whose ambition was to one of the best performers in the theatres' history, she is back at the same boarding-house, recreated in a Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer set for Broadway Melody of 1938.

She is among friends. Sophie Tucker is among friends wherever she goes. But these are special friends. Pals of the vaudeville days. Friends like Willie Howard, of the original Howard Brothers Messenger Boy Trio, who started her on her career.

"The first time I laid eyes on that shrimp," Sophie chuckled, "he was coming out the stage door at Poli's Theatre, back in Hartford. I fell in love with him on the spot. First, I sold him on the idea of eating at Papa's boarding-house. Then I started trying to sell him on Sophie Tucker.

"Every time I'd shove a plate in front of him I'd sing, careless-like, hoping he'd notice my voice. Finally I told him I wanted to go on the stage. And he encouraged me. That's all I needed."

She laughed again—the hearty, infectious merriment that is Sophie Tucker's trade mark. She shook a script roguishly at Howard.

"That's all you needed is right!" Howard retorted. "You know what she did? I left Hartford two days later, to play in New Haven—"

COULDN'T HOLD DOWN

"And I followed him!" Sophie broke in. "He was scared stiff! Imagine! Afraid of me! He was so scared he turned me right around and sent me back to Hartford!"

They couldn't hold her down, after that, though. She ran away from home, two weeks later. She didn't come back for five years—not until she had made good—not until her name was in big lights over the same theatre where she once promoted boarding-house business at the stage door.

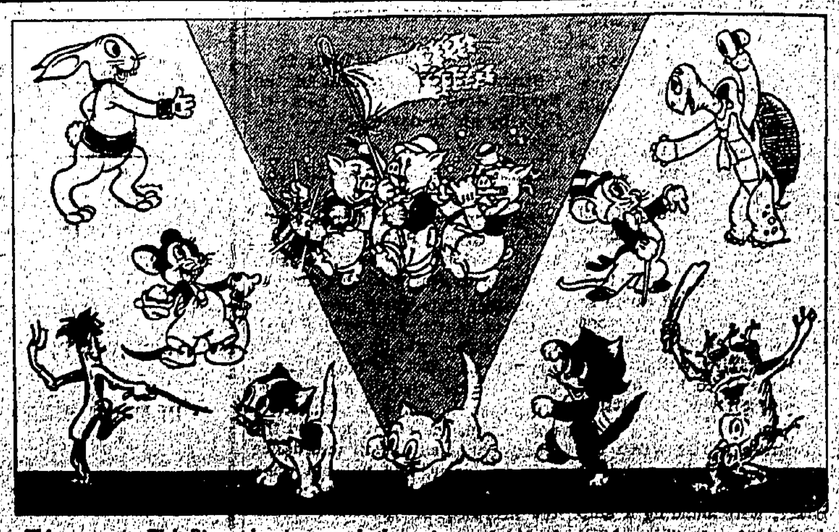
In all the years that followed, years that brought fame and much money and finally her new Hollywood contract, she has never played on the same bill with Willie Howard. Both played on Broadway simultaneously—both were headliners—but never on the same bill.

Only Hollywood, she says admiringly, could have provided the ideal setting for such a reunion. She and Willie walk, fascinated, about the set of Broadway Melody of 1938. They finger the red plush, tasselled, draperies, they gaze at the pictures on the wall, at the long boarding-house table—the identical scene just as it was when she waited on Willie back in Hartford 30 years ago.

Sophie wants to stay in Hollywood for the rest of her life. She has found, as so many New Yorkers have, that Broadway has moved to Hollywood. Hollywood wants her to stay.

Broadway Melody of 1938 will show a new Sophie Tucker—a dramatic actress," she explains, "instead of a comedienne. I do so hope," she says soberly, "that they'll like me."

"And you," gibes Willie Howard fondly, "happen to be the only one in the world who's worrying about that!"



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FIGHT BETWEEN CHURCH AND STATE

Belgrade, July 26.

The fight between the Church and State was intensified by the Orthodox Church who have excommunicated a number of Cabinet members whilst the ministers of the Government were attacked in churches and streets and a few are suffering from injuries. Strong opposition was taken by the Church against the Government's approval of measures to conclude a concordat with the Roman Catholic Church.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

TO KEEP ORDER AT TRINIDAD

London, July 26.

The British Admiralty declared that British naval forces had been sent to Trindad to keep order and to assist the local authorities in coping with the recent rioting in connection with the general strike, but denied, in a statement issued to-day, that the British Government intended to create a naval base at Trinidad.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

LEGION OF TERROR

Ripped from sensational headlines of recent months, telling one of the strangest stories ever to come from American life, is Columbia's dramatic "Legion of Terror," which opens at the Alhambra Theatre to-day. Bruce Cabot, Marguerite Churchill and Crawford Weaver, a newcomer, head the cast.

The activities of the infamous hooded legion that terrorized many communities in the mid-west provides the theme of the film, as the title may have hinted. Much excitement is injected into the picture when the Federal Government, in the person of Postal Inspectors, go to work on the hooded folk when they attempt to send a time-bomb through the mails.

"Legion of Terror" serves to introduce Crawford Weaver to screen audiences. He has long been popular on the Broadway stage, but is making his first film appearance.

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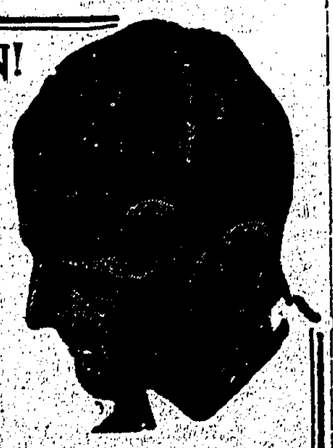

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NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE

Agreement To British Proposals

STATEMENT BY MR. EDEN

London, July 26.

The Chairman's sub-committee of the International Non-Intervention Committee met at the Foreign Office this afternoon and was in session for nearly four hours. There was a very full discussion and it is understood the Committee unanimously agreed in order to facilitate progress in connection with the proposals drawn up by the British Government at the Committee's request to submit to the Governments and parties to the non-intervention agreement, the British White Paper setting out these proposals.

The White Paper will be accompanied by a covering note asking each Government to state their views in the briefest and clearest manner on each of the nine points in the British proposals and on each of the points raised in sub-paragraphs thereof. The hope will be expressed that the Governments' reply will be available if possible on Wednesday and, in no case, later than noon on Thursday. It was desired that Lord Plymouth (Chairman) might be in a position to summon the next meeting of the sub-committee for Friday.

It is believed when Lord Plymouth submitted the list of questions designed to overcome the difficulties of procedure which arose last week that an alternative form of questionnaire was proposed by the Italian representative. The essential content in each case was the same and the Chairman, for his part, made it clear the British Government set no store by order of questions since it was well understood the plan must be taken as a whole. As a result of discussion the Committee reverted to the simplest of all, namely, communication of the proposals in their original form.—*British Wireless.*

MR. EDEN'S STATEMENT

London, July 26.

Consideration at to-day's meeting of the Non-Intervention sub-committee was the subject of a Commons answer by the Foreign Secretary. Mr. Eden said, "In view of the difficulty experienced by the Non-Intervention Committee at its meetisg on Tuesday last in reaching an agreement on the order in which the various parts of the British proposals should be discussed His Majesty's Government have felt it might be more convenient for the Governments concerned to submit in writing their considered views on the principal points in these proposals. To this end they have drawn up a series of questions which have already been communicated to countries represented on the Committee and which will be submitted by Lord Plymouth to the Chairman's sub-committee this afternoon. It is hoped the Committee will agree to communicate these questions to the Governments for their immediate consideration. The further attitude of His Majesty's Government will naturally be dependent of replies received to these questions for the receipt of which it is proposed the Committee should fix a definite time limit."

In a supplementary answer he indicated it was hoped the replies would be available by Thursday night.—*British Wireless.*

THE BRITISH QUESTIONAIRE

London, July 27.

The British questionaire on the Non-Intervention Questions was despatched to the power belonging to the main committee, and contains seven points:

Do the Governments concerned agree that supervision officers should still be stationed on all ships destined for Spain, and that supervision on land should be resumed?

Do the Governments concerned agree to an abolition of the sea control and the introduction of a port control?

Do the Governments concerned agree that all non-Spanish volunteers mentioned expressly in the British compromise formula, should be withdrawn from Spain and that the formation of a committee to take all necessary measures to put this into effect, should now take place?

Are the Governments concerned prepared to co-operate in the practical fulfilment of this matter?

This question aims at a clarification of the attitude of the Governments concerned regarding the granting of belligerent rights to both parties in Spain, within the framework of the British compromise proposal.

Do the Government concerned agree to the questions being dealt with in the following order:

(a.) withdrawal of sea control and introduction of port observers; (b.) appointment of committees to deal with the volunteer question; (c.) recognition of both parties to the Spanish conflict as belligerent powers.

Is the British Government to be empowered to deal with both Spanish parties regarding the withdrawal of volunteers and granting of belligerent powers to them?—*Transocean News Service.*

THE BEST METHOD

London, July 26.

The Non-Intervention Committee, after a four-hour session, agreed to-night that the British questionnaire was the best method of securing action with respect to the Spanish situation, and decided that replies should be asked by Thursday from the Governments concerned.—*Reuter.*

EDEN ON QUESTIONAIRE

London, July 27.

In the House of Commons on Monday, the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, stated that it was hoped the Non-Intervention Committee would soon be able to deal with the answers to the British Questionaire.

It was, Mr. Eden said, quite certain that the British Government stick to is proposals. The questionaire was merely sent out to accelerate the procedure and to obtain ocncrete results. It was, Mr. Eden said, probable that the give their answers not later than Governments would be asked to Thursday evening.—*Transocean News Service.*

BRITISH PROPOSALS

London, July 26.

The Non-Intervention Sub-Committee has decided to send to the Governments represented in the Committee a White Paper containing the British proposals, together with a covering note asking for each Government's views, in the briefest manner, on the nine points contained in the British plan.

The replies will be received not later than Thursday, and this will enable the Sub-Committee to meet on Friday.

The Italian and German Ambassadors have declared that their Governments are willing to accept the entire British proposals, provided other Governments do the same.—*Reuter.*

ARMAMENT PROBLEM

Lords Debate

London, July 28.

In view of the decision of Japan not to limit to 14-inch guns the armament of her navy, the British Admiralty is now considering whether it is wise, if it is intended to limit His Majesty's ships to 35,000 tons, to arm them with 14-inch weapons or whether they should have 16-inch guns.

This was the statement made by Lord Stanhope, speaking for the Government, during the House of Lords debate on the London Naval Treaty Bill to-day. This measure was given second reading.

Lord Stanhope said that 14-inch guns might have as good range as 16-inch. "If you can get a good salvo with your 14-inch guns before the other fellow with the 16-inch guns is able to hit you, the odds are you will win the battle," he declared.

The Admiralty would watch the situation most carefully, and if it were found that Japan, or any other power, were building a ship of 35,000 tons, or with bigger gun-power than proposed in the treaty, the escalator clause would enable Great Britain, and any other country, to build a ship adequate to deal with this threat.

Whether that would be a bigger, faster or heavier-gunned ship than the Japanese was a question for the experts. But he hoped Japan would realise that it was to her advantage to agree to limitation, and though she might not sign the treaty, she might act in accordance with its terms, and not put upon Great Britain or any other nation the necessity of increasing armaments.—*Reuter.*

EGYPTO-TURKISH TREATY

Cairo, July 27.

The treaty of friendship and non-aggression between Egypt and Turkey was ratified by the House of Representatives on Monday.—*Transocean News Service.*

VISITING PARIS

Toulouse, July 26.

Senor Aquirre, President of the Basque Government, left here for Paris by air to-day.—*Reuter.*

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THE SERVICES

(By Air Mail, London, July 10)

ROYAL NAVY

PAYMASTER-GENERAL'S STAFF

Paymaster Captain D. S. Lambert, O.B.E., whose appointment to the President for service in the Admiralty has been announced, is to take up the post of Assistant to the Paymaster Director-General, in succession to Paymaster Captain L. C. E. Ayre, O.B.E.

He was promoted in 1934, and up to January last was paymaster captain at Shotley. Much of his post-War service has been spent in China, where he was fleet accountant officer in 1931-34, and formerly paymaster commander in the cruiser Vindictive. He served in the Royal Canadian Navy throughout the War, having been lent as an assistant paymaster for duty in the cruiser Rainbow in July, 1914.

WARSPITE INSPECTION

Lord Runciman, former President of the Board of Trade, will carry out the annual inspection of the Marine Society's training ship Warspite at Grays, Essex. Lady Runciman will distribute the prizes gained by the boys.

TRAFALGAR DAY ORPHAN FUND

The Trafalgar Day Orphan Fund was instituted many years ago with the object of organizing and centralizing the collection within the Navy of subscriptions from officers and men for the maintenance of the orphan children of men of the Fleet. The fund is administered by a committee consisting of the Commanders-in-Chief, Portsmouth, Plymouth, and The Nore. A special collection is made throughout the Navy annually on Trafalgar Day. All work in connexion with the fund is voluntary and the whole amount subscribed is distributed each year. Details of the fund for 1936 are now published in Fleet Orders. The amount subscribed was £3,150 and it has been distributed to 10 orphanages in various parts of the country on the basis of equal shares for each orphan of a naval rating maintained.

YANGTZE NAVAL COMMAND

The Admiralty announces the appointment of Rear Admiral Reginald V. Holt as Rear Admiral and Senior Naval Officer, Yangtze, in succession to Rear Admiral Lewis G. E. Crabbe. Rear Admiral Holt will arrive at Shanghai about October 18 to assume command about October 23.

Rear Admiral Holt, who is 53, has had 37 years' naval service. He was promoted to flag rank last June and was in command of the Royal Naval College, Dartmouth, from 1934 to December, 1936. He was awarded the D.S.O., while serving in the Redoubt during the war in an action against an enemy submarine, and received the M.V.O., in 1923 after commanding the destroyer Vesper in attendance on King George V's yacht Britannia.

Rear Admiral Crabbe, who also holds the D.S.O. and has the honours C.B. and C.I.E., has been at Shanghai since October, 1935.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Capts.—P. F. Glover, Director of Sig. Dept. (Sept. 13); and G. E. M. O'Donnell, to Bee (July 30).

Cdrs.—J. Jefferis, to Colombo (Aug. 11); H. A. Taylor, to Drake (Sept. 17); J. M. Scott, to Drake (Sept. 24); and C. A. G. Nicholls, to Royal Sovereign (July 26).

Payr. Cdrs.—E. A. Jolley, O.B.E., and B. D. Reed, to Victory for Acct. Offrs. Technical cse. (Aug. 17).

Lt.-Cdrs.—J. R. E. Langworthy, to Dryad (Aug. 3); G. N. S. Stitt, to Dryad for course (Aug. 5); and G. F. Dixon, to Cormorant (Aug. 13).

Payr. Lt.-Cdrs.—C. E. C. Tomkins, F. L. Whitehouse, and R. S. E. E. Burston, to Victory for Acct. Offrs. Technical cse. (Aug. 17).

Tempy. Meth. Chaplains.—The Rev. I. Davies, to Drake, for R.N.B., Devonport (Oct. 1); the Rev. R. Bailey, to St. Angelo (Sept. 1); and the Rev. W. J. E. Piggott, to Nelson (Sept. 1).

Lts.—C. M. Parry, to Afridi (July 20); M. J. Ross, to Fleetwood (July 16); J. C. C. Henley, to Excellent (July 16); and R. J. Robertson, to Faulknor (Aug. 2).

Payr. Lts.—M. A. Tash, to St. Angelo I (Aug. 20); J. C. E. Burston, E. F. Burkitt, and A. W. Richards, to Victory for Acct. Offrs. Technical cse. (Aug. 17).

Sub-Lts.—M. V. Sturdy, to Orion (Aug. 4); C. A. H. Owen, to Westcott (Aug. 15); J. L. Buckeridge, to Falmouth (Sept. 11); R. Jenner-Fust, to Crusader (July 30); R. D. Ritchie, to Neptune (Aug. 12); N. Bowden-Smith, to Dorsetshire (on recomms.); and P. La B. Walshe, to Royal Oak (Aug. 14).

Payr. Mid.—J. L. Rigge, to Aberdeen (July 12).

Cd. Gunners.—R. Patterson, to Cardiff (July 17); S. E. H. Mitchell, to Drake (July 19); and C. W. Squires, to R.N. College, Dartmouth (July 21).

Act. Wt. Shipts.—W. E. Harding, to Hermes (Aug. 3); and F. L. Susans, to Shropshire (July 26).

Promotions

Cd. Writer.—H. J. Hall, to rank of Payr. Lt. (seny. July 1).

Wt. Writer.—A. E. Glynn, M.S.M., to rank of Cd. Writer (seny 1).

Retirement

Elect. Lt.—A. L. Mitchell placed on Retired List (July 18).

THE ARMY

ROYAL ARTILLERY PROMOTIONS

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William E. Duncan, C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., who is promoted to substantive rank, has for some time been in command of "F" Battery, R.H.A. (The Sphinx Troop), in India and recently at St. John's Wood.

He is 47 and joined the R.G.A. in 1910, serving with the 24th Heavy Battery and the 57th Howitzer Battery before going to France, where he was four times wounded. Apart from battery command, he was Brigade Major with the guns of the 8th Division and more recently was Staff Officer, R.A., Eastern Command H.Q., Naine Tal.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. G. Wildey, M.C., who has also been promoted to that rank, passed out of Woolwich in 1910 and served with No. 5 Company, R.G.A., at Malta. Twice wounded in France, he had a battery there and later was Adjutant, Staff Captain at Rawalpindi, and Staff Officer of the Fixed Defences in the Southern Command. In 1932 the post of staff chief to the 56th (1st London) Division was given to him, and after service with the 22nd Field Brigade he was appointed last year to be G.S.O.2 at the Royal Army Service Corps Training Centre in Aldershot.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

THREE APPOINTMENTS

Squadron Leader W. J. M. Akerman, whose appointment to No. 115 (Bomber) Squadron, Marham, for flying duties, was announced recently, entered the Cadet College, Cranwell, in 1920. He was given a permanent commission as a pilot officer in the following year, was promoted to flying officer in 1923, to flight lieutenant in 1928, and to his present rank in 1936.

Wing Commander F. A. Norton, whose appointment to the Directorate of Technical Development, Air Ministry was also notified, was commissioned as flight sub-lieutenant in the R.N.A.S. early in 1917. He reached his present rank in January this year.

Wing Commander A. P. Ritchie, A.F.C., has been appointed to Headquarters, R.A.F., Middle East, Cairo, Egypt, for intelligence duties as from June 21, having been in command of No. 47 (Bomber) Squadron from 1935. He was commissioned as Second Lieutenant, R.F.C., in August, 1917, and was granted a permanent commission as a flying officer in July, 1920.

MILITARY WEDDING AT PERTH

MELVILLE—WEDDERBURN

The six bridesmaids—three of them sisters of the bride—defied superstition by wearing green at the wedding in St. Ninian's Cathedral, Perth, on July 14 of Miss Rosemary Scrymgeour-Wedderburn, of Mugdrum, Newburgh, to Mr. Christian Landale Melville, of the Black Watch, Scottish Rugby Internationalist. Mr. Melville played against England, Ireland, and Wales last season.

Prominent Scottish families were represented in the 500 guests who attended the ceremony, and later the reception, unique in that it was held in the gymnasium of the Queen's Barracks.

The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Scrymgeour - Wedderburn, Mugdrum, and the bridegroom the second son of the late Lieutenant-Colonel and Mrs. E. P. A. Melville, of Gillespie, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire.

The bridegroom and his brother, the groomsman, Mr. K. Landale Melville, of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, wore the dress uniforms of their regiments, and the ushers, brother officers, were also in uniform.

LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, JULY 7

ADMIRALTY, JULY 7

R.M.

Capt. R. P. Deane to be Maj. (June 29); Capt. A. P. Gumm is promoted to Maj. for meritorious service under the provisions of Order-in-Council of Jan. 15, 1878, Clause 6 (July 1); Capt. C. A. Power to be Maj. (July 4); Lt. G. H. Stockley to be Capt. (June 29); Lt. A. C. Newson (Flt. Lt., R.A.F.) to be Capt. (July 1); Lt. A. O. Powell to be Capt. (July 4).

JULY 8

R.N.

Eng. Rear-Adml. H. A. Little, C.B., placed on Retd. List at own request, to facilitate promotion of younger officers (May 23); Eng. Capt. H. W. Wildish to be Eng. Rear-Adml. (May 23).

JULY 9

R.N.

Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. J. J. Keevil, M.D., B.Ch., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.T.M and H., to be Surg. Comdr. (July 9).

JULY 10

R.N.

Cd. Shipwt. H. L. Metters to be Shipwt. Lieut. (July 10).

WAR OFFICE, JULY 13

REGULAR ARMY

The follg. to be Cols.:—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. H. M. Gale, M.C., from R.A.S.C. (July 12), with seny. Jan. 1, 1936; Lt.-Col. L. G. Robinson, h.p., late R.A.S.C. (July 14).

The follg. Majs. and Bt. Lt.-Cols. to be Bt. Cols. under the prov. of Art. 182A, Royal Warrant for Pay and Promotion, 1931:—E. A. Woods, M.C., R.A. (July 1, 1936); A. F. S. Napier, R.A., P. J. A. Montague, M.C., R.A. (Jan. 1).

COMMANDS AND STAFF

Col. H. M. Gale, M.C., to be Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans., War Office (July 12).

CAVALRY

8th H.—Capt. H. C. Hope-Murray retires on ret. pay (July 11).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. J. H. Constable is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (June 21); Capt. H. G. Lambert to be Adjt. vice Capt. and Bt. Maj. (now Maj.) J. C. Campbell, M.C. (Aug. 11, 1936); Capt. and Bt. Maj. M. Lea-Cox is restd. to the estabt. (July 14).

INFANTRY

Gloster R.—Capt B. E. R. Morton is secd. for serv. with the R.I.A.S.C. (May 28).

E. Surrey R.—Lt. W. A. Himely to be Capt. (July 6).

K.S.L.I.—Capt. J. H. Caesar, M.C., is secd. whilst holding the appt. of Mil. Secy. to the Govr., Central Provinces, India (June 12); Capt. C. D. Barlow is restd. to the estabt. (June 12).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Lt.-Col. L. G. Robinson on completion of four years' serv. as Regtl. Lt.-Col., is placed on the h.p. list (July 14); Maj. W. D. Lawson, O.B.E., to be Lt.-Col. (July 14); Capt. and Bt. Maj. C. G. Stewart, A.M.I.Mech.E., is restd. to the estabt. (June 17).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The follg. to be Staff Nurses on provl. appts.:—Miss J. T. Brown (June 14); Miss W. A. Walton, Miss H. L. Montgomery, Miss C. J. E. Francis, Miss R. Rogerson (July 1).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Sch. of Anti-Aircraft Def.—Maj. R. P. A. D. Lithgow, R.E., to be Instr. (Cl. Z), R.E. Wing (July 1).

Small Arms Sch.—Col. J. Macready, D.S.O., O.B.E., h.p., to be Asst. Comdr. (Cl. X), Hythe Wing (temp.) (July 2).

Air Def. Experimental Estabt.—Lt. W. M. Coffey, R.E., to be Experimental Off. (Cl. GG) (July 1).

MEMORANDA

The follg. Lt.-Cols. retire on ret. pay:—D. D. Haskard, M.C., h.p., late R.A. (July 11); E. W. H. Sprot, h.p., late K.D.G. (July 13); J. A. T. Miller, O.B.E., h.p., late 14th/20th H. (July 13).

The follg. appts. are made to the British Mil. Mission attached to the Egyptian Army:—Maj. A. L. Elsworthy, M.B.E., R.S. Fus., to be D.A.Q.M.G. (June 19).

Arty. Sch.—Maj. L. Parrington, M.C., R.A., to be Asst. Instr. (June 19).

Engr. Sch.—Maj. G. C. MacM. Kavanagh, R.E., to be Chief Instr., and is granted the local rank of Lt.-Col. (June 18); Capt. H. B. Harrison, R.E., to be Asst. Instr. (June 24); A. E. Shore (late temp. Qr.-Mr. and Lt.) after completion of a period of serv. in the ranks of the T.A., is re-granted the rank of Qr.-Mr. and Lt. (July 14).

CONFISCATED HEROIN

Questions By Hon. Mr. M.K. Lo

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. Lo Man-kam, pursuant to notice, will ask the folowing questions:—

After heroin has been confiscated under due process of law, in what manner is it disposed of?.

What Government Officer is responsible for seeing that such confiscated heroin is duly dumped, burned, or otherwise disposed of and that it does not afterwards get into unauthorised hands?

LOCAL ESTATES

Dame Elizabeth Hannah Mitchell, late of Quendon Hall, Quendon in the County of Essex, England, who died on February 2, 1937, left local estate sworn at $75,000. An application by David Duncan MacGregor, the lawful attorney, of the Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China, for sealing sealed copy of probate of the Will and Codicil of the deceased has been granted by the Supreme Court.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

North Wall: Rover.
South Wall: Oswald.
East Wall: Perseus.
West Wall Thracian, Ostria, Rainbow.
Dock: Regulus, Regent, Phoenix.
Taikoo Dock: Robin.

FOREIGN MEN OF WAR

American: Asheville.
Chinese Gunboat: Kunghseng.
Chinese Cruiser: Hai Chow.

MOVEMENTS

H.M.S. Aphis and H.M.S. Petrel, river gunboats, arrived at Ichang from Hankow on July 25.

H.M.S. Seamew arrived Canton on July 25.

H.M.S. Sandwich left Hong Kong on July 26 to rejoin the fleet at Weihaiwei.

H.M.S. Cricket left Ichang for Hankow on July 26.

The French Gunboat, Argus, arrived here yesterday and will probably stay here for a week.

NAVAL MOVEMENTS

The French gunboat Argus arrived yesterday. H.M.S. Aphis and H.M.S. Petrel, river gunboats, have arrived at Ichang from Hankow and H.M.S. Seamew has arrived at Canton.

ALLEGED FALSE TRADEMARK

Two Chinese Firms Summoned

The Pak On Company and the Fook Wah Company, of 229 and 316, Des Voeux Road, respectively, were summoned before Mr. Thomson at the Central Magistracy yesterday on charges of possession and selling goods, namely a glass-jar containing solid brilliantine with a cap and label bearing the number "4711" in a scroll with a bell attached, to which a false trade description was applied.

Mr. D. B. Evans, represented Melchers and Company who are the complainants.

Mr. Schuldt, Manager of Melchers, gave evidence that the Company have been agents for the "4711" proucts for the period of 37 years. The product was not registered at the present time but they had already applied. Advertisements of this product cost the company a sum of $5,000 annually.

Evidence was given by both defendants.

Sui Hing-choi, owner of the Pak On Company deposed that he had purchased a dozen jars for $3.60 which was far below the wholesale price. He denied knowledge of it being false but stated that he did not trouble to investigate whether the product was false or genuine.

Sze To-sui, a foki, who represented the Fook Wah Company, gave evidence that his firm bought half-a-dozen jars for $1.80. He stated that he had heard of "4711" as a trademark but denied knowledge that the goods his firm had purchased were false.

His Worship adjourned the case till to-day when he will deliver judgment.

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FUNERAL OF MRS. C. ROCHA

Death After Brief Illness

The funeral took place yesterday of Mrs. Camilla Rocha, wife of Mr. Estylito L. Rocha of Yunnanfu, whose death occurred on Monday in the Kowloon Hospital after a brief illness. The remains were interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery.

The deceased lady was 38 years of age and is survived, in addition to her husband, by six children, the oldest of whom is Mr. L. Rocha connected with the United States Rubber Export Co.

The burial service was conducted by Rev. Fr. Maestrini and the chief mourners were deceased's children, brother Mr. C. Franco and Mrs. Franco and brothers-in-law.

Among others at the graveside were:

Messrs. H. V. Barros, R. and H. Campos, H. Pomeroy, V. Marques, F. Abraham, E. Silva, F. Rocha, F. Marques, F. X. Delgado, C. L. Rocha, B. Laurel, A. P. Pereira, C. Kong, C. L. Rocha, Jr., J. Castilho, A. A. Mathias, J. F. Noronha, L. Lopes, R. Rocha, B. Souza, E. Elarte, F. P. Laurel, Ed. L. Rocha, A. J. Rocha, M. L. Rocha, A. L. Rocha, P. Tonnochy and C. M. Sequeira.

Among wreaths sent were by the following:—

Tony and Stellita, Rene and Harry, Linda, Carlos and children, Amaro, Augusta and family, Alina, Edo and Reggie, Ami, Tonny and children, Bertha, Frank, Tonny, Vincent and Ti Ti Narla.

Mr E. Rocha and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Peres, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Harper, Mrs. J. Anderson and family, Mr. M. F. Houghton, Mr. P. H. Ulrich, Mr. and Mrs. J. Santos and family, Mr. I. M. Fernandes, Mr. C. A. Blum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Mathias, Mr. L. Xavier, Mr. C. Kong, Mr. S. Gan, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Abraham and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Eriksen and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gomes and Rosalina and Messrs. Wallace Harper and Company.

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Hong Kong, 27th July, 1937.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of KAROLA KHAN alias KHAIRULLAH KHAN alias KAIRULLAH KHAN late of No. 582 Nathan Road, Kowloon in the Colony of Hong Kong Watchman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 28th August, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Wednesday, 28th July, to Thursday, 5th August, 1937, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th July, 1937.

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G. R.

PUBLIC AUCTION

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 3rd day of August, 1937, at 2 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo Road in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, $200.00 in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the purchase price.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of JACQUES JESSULA, late of 4, Rue du Soliel, Nice, in the Republic of France, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 16th August, 1937.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,
Solicitors for the Administrator,
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Hong Kong.

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BIRTHS

BURNEL.—On July 15, 1937, in London, to Marian (nee Bourchier), wife of Rene Victor Burnel, of 68, Crystal Palace Park Road, Sydenham—a son.

GRAY.—On July 11, 1937, at Calcutta, to Chris, wife of S. A. Gray, Hong Kong & Shanghai Bank, a son.

WEDDING

The marriage arranged between Mr. H. B. Hutton and Miss Aglen will take place at Alyth on July 30.

DEATHS

EDE.—On July 13, 1937, at 3, Falkland House, Kensington, W.8, Gertrude Elizabeth, widow of Charles Montague Ede.

BISHOP.—On July 12, 1937, at Tanglin, Dunblane, Frederick Clark Bishop, retired Eastern Banker, in his 96th year.

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POISONED ATMOSPHERE

Now that Japan has discarded the kid-gloves of diplomacy for the knuckle-dusters of direct-action it is obvious that all her previous protestations of amicability amount to naught and she stands revealed to-day in no better light than in 1931 when she annexed Manchuria almost immediately after she had made the most vigorous announcements to the world at large and China in particular that her dearest desire was at that time to facilitate a proper settlement of the Sino-Japanese situation. Her actions then proved conclusively that she was not above resorting to the meanest of subterfuges in her efforts to blind the world to her real purpose. From July 8 this year she has repeated those tactics, and to-day she has poisoned the atmosphere with her perfidy.

North China belongs to China, no matter what the commander of the Japanese forces in that zone or the other rulers at Tokio may say to the contrary, and the Central Government of the Republic of China with its headquarters at Nanking has undeniable jurisdiction according to international law over every part of territory within China's boundaries. Whoever takes any part of that territory, unless by proper agreement with the Central Government of China, does so illegally.

No matter how the present issue may be fouled by an *olla podrida* of diplomatic verbiage, the simple fact remains that Japan is trying to take something which does not belong to her but which definitely and irrefutably belongs to China. Should Japan conquer, then her conquest will stand for all time as one of the most unworthy and contemptible "victories" in the annals of modern civilization.

Conquer? Is Japan so abnormally ignorant of China to-day as to imagine a pre-arranged defeat of this re-united and revitalized nation of 470,000,000 people? Surely that would be nothing less than the quintessence of imbecility.

On the front page of this newspaper to-day we publish an analysis of the comparative strengths of the Chinese and Japanese forces. That analysis merits the closest study. In the first place, apart altogether from the sentiment of glowing loyalty which animates China's millions, her armies have been reorganised and mechanised. An attack upon such armies might have an unexpected result. Then again, the man-power upon which Japan can draw is limited. She has a much smaller population than China, and, furthermore, she has become highly industrialised. As China has not been allowed reasonable peace-time to develop her comprehensive plan of industrialisation, her reserve man-power is practically without limit. Thus, although the military forces of Japan have been considerably strengthened, yet, paradoxically, she is actually weaker from the national defence aspect. Undoubtedly Japan has the power to defend her hereditary Empire, but her capability of maintaining herself as an expanding Empire is surely open to question. Her development has been too quick. There is a good old Scots saying, "Early ripe: early rotten!"

So much for that.

What about Japan's supplies for a large-scale offensive? It is well known that her copper, iron and coal deposits are not extensive and, for the most part, of poor quality. The official trade returns for Japan show that she imports huge quantities of coal, iron, rubber, oil, cotton and other materials necessary to provide the sinews of war. She draws mainly upon China, Malaya and India for such supplies. From her puppet state of "Manchukuo" and from Korea, Japan can obtain coal and iron, but, according to the official reports of her experts, the quality is poor. In the matter of oil she has to rely upon the foreigner more than for any other commodity, and a rigid interpretation of the international law regarding contraband of war would stop this as well as other supplies.

So, all things considered, the propagandists for Japan will have to indulge in a powerful amount of ink-slinging and sweating to maintain the bluff of that nation's inviolable greatness in the material sense.

Whatever the pro-Japanese propagandists may do in the moral sense will be of little avail. Japan herself has deliberately poisoned the atmosphere.

JAPANESE BOY BITTEN

According to a police report some time yesterday a young Japanese boy named Hirogi residing at No. 39 MacDonald Road was bitten in the left leg by a dog. The lad was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital for treatment while the dog was taken to Kennedy Town for observation.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE

Lady Cardigan's Death Probed

London, July 27.

The fact that her mother also died from suicide was disclosed at the Westminster inquest into the circumstances surrounding the death of Lady Cardigan who fell from a seventh floor window of the Savoy Hotel on June 24.

Lord Cardigan, in the course of his evidence, said that his wife was very depressed when she left home on July 22, and did not disclose where she intended going. She then wrote him a rather alarming letter, the next day, not giving her whereabouts and concluding with "God bless you, you have nothing to blame yourself for."

Lord Cardigan immediately communicated with the police.

Another witness stated that he found Lady Cardigan's room in a state of chaos. The pillows were saturated with blood and all the glassware were smashed to fragments. He said that when Lady Cardigan arrived at the hotel she refused food and medical attention and her request for drink was refused.

She locked herself in her suite and apparently smashed the things in the room. She cut her arm with a safety razor, broke a water bottle and swallowed a portion of the glass.

The Coroner declared it was evident that the deceased intended to commit suicide in such circumstances in which her intentions could not be frustrated. A verdict of suicide while of unsound mind was returned.—*Reuter.*

SUFFRAGETTE LEADER

Pioneer Of Woman's Movement Now 93

RECALLS A RETORT THAT SCORED

From a London correspondent comes the following delightful story of Mrs. Despard, famous Suffragette Leader of the past.

Mrs. Despard, who was 93 last month, recently, arrived in London. Motored by her son through England from Heysham for the annual birthday celebration dinner given her by the Women's Freedom League, the veteran suffragist talked to me with energy and humour, writes the correspondent.

Mrs. Despard

I asked her what she regarded as the best social work that had been accomplished during her long life. Surprisingly, it was not the winning of woman suffrage that she named. She said:

"The improvement in the treatment of children I remember a story of Karl Marx. He was out in the fields where some small children were labouring. One little boy asked him the time. He told him.

"'Another hour!' groaned the child.

"'That sort of thing couldn't happen to-day.'"

Not that Mrs. Despard is satisfied with things as they are. Was women's fight for freedom finished? I asked.

"No, not while equal pay is denied to women for work equal to that done by men," she said. "The whole basis of society to-day is wrong and cruel.

"Everything is considered from the point of view of some selfish interest—collective, or racial or nation.

"We need the universal outlook, so that all mankind can live together with affection."

Mrs. Despard dislikes the appellation "feminist." But it is still the cause of woman's economic equality with man that most engages her sympathies.

"I remember at a meeting many years ago," she said with a twinkle in her eye, "that a man interrupted me with the question, 'Who is it mans the army, and navy?' I retorted at once, 'Woman!'

"There were roars of laughter, but the truth of it went home. It is true, you know. Every soldier and sailor once lay a helpless infant in his mother's arms, owing his life and continued existence to her."

She took up her stick and moved briskly off to lunch.

DROWNING TRAGEDY

INQUEST VERDICT

An inquest was held at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon into the circumstances attending the death of a Sanitary Department coolie Tang Sik whose body was found on the beach on July 4. Mr. K. M. A. Barnett sat as Coroner assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. Shum Hon-chuen (foreman) Fung Chi-ping, and Usaf Sham Suddin.

Dr. G. H. Henry, medical officer in charge of the Kowloon Public Mortuary, said that the body was too decomposed to be examined.

Evidence given by Lau Ngau, a fellow coolie of the deceased, who was working on board a refuse barge, disclosed that on July 2, that refuse barge had to anchor in Cha Kun-ling on account of the strong current which rendered it impossible for the craft to proceed. Witness jumped into the water for a swim. He noticed that one other coolie also jumped over the barge to follow him, but he left him behind. He went on swimming for about 20 minutes and took no notice of the other person.

Au Chi, a cook at the Sanitary coolies' quarters, said that while he went to the sea front to get water on July 3 he saw a body floating on the water. He recognised it as the body of his fokl, Tang Sik.

After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of death by drowning, when overcome by the strong current during swimming.

ORGAN RECITAL AT CATHEDRAL

Fine Programme By Mr. L. Lafford

The Organ Recital given yesterday at St. John's Cathedral by Mr. Lindsay A. Lafford proved to be a delightful interlude in the busy life of Hong Kong, and made us remember other occasions in London, when we have slipped into some old city church to escape from the noise and bustle of the streets for a similar recital.

St. John's Cathedral makes the perfect setting for lovely music. Cool and restful after the glare outside, yet flooded with sunlight which filters through the stained glass windows. The rustle of palms in the garden and soft whirr of fans with in no way detract from the music, but rather make a soft accompaniment.

Being an informal occasion there was no printed programme, so our account must be made with the proviso E. and O.E.

The lower notes of the re-conditioned organ are rich and sonorous, the upper notes too ring out clearly, but seem as yet a little stiff, and as if they did not respond quite quickly enough to finger-pressure. In quick passages this sometimes gives a slightly blurred effect.

SPLENDID EFFECT

This was perhaps most noticable in the Bach Prelude and Fugue, but Mr. Lafford triumphed over this difficulty and gave a grand performance. The noble strains rang through the Cathedral with splendid effect.

Inno d'Invocenza (by Bryson) was also wonderfully played. The exquisite harmonies and chord-resolutions are so haunting that one longs to hear them again. Another charming number was Reinbergers Passacaliglio and the discreetly strains of the Corelli Sonata make good organ music. With such a various programme it was possible to please everyone, and those present listened with rapt attention.

CHOIR SO WELL

The choir too distinguished themselves in "All Ye That Cried" the sweetness of the trebles and altos being well supported by the vigorous and robust voices of the men.

The soloists were Eva Turner and Muriel Smith who gave the beautiful duet "I Waited For The Lord" in which Eva Turner's delightful soprana voice rang out with telling effect as she sang with her usual beauty of tone and complete confidence. Muriel Smith seemed a little nervous at first but gained courage as she sang and displayed a very light and sweet contralto voice which blended well with Eva Turners clear soprano

Programme.

Organ Solos by Mr. Lindsay Lafford. F.R.C.O., A.R.C.M., L.R.A.M.

Sonata (Corelli); Dream Children (Elgar); Prelude and Fugue in B. Minor (Bach); Scherzo (Reinberger); Passacaliglio; Inno d'Invocenza (Bryson).

The Choir

All Ye That Cried—Mendelssohn

Duet

Eva Turner and Muriel Smith

I Waited For The Lord—Mendelssohn

DEFENCE VOTES PASSED

London, July 27.

The Defence votes were passed in Commons last night with only an insignificant minority. The division on the Navy vote revealed a minority of 9 to 326. The Army and Air votes were also similarly passed.—*British Wireless.*

DEATH OF MR. E. L. COCKELL

Florence, July 21.

The death is announced of Mr. Edward Lawrence Cockell.—*Reuter.*

TAIPO RURAL HOME

Appeal For Funds For Boys' Work

In connection with the Taipo Rural Home and Orphanage, it is disclosed that the girls' side of the Home, by virtue of donations received specially for this work from England, is almost completely financed and supported. On the boys' side however, the Home has not been so fortunate, as the scheme of rural training for boys is an entirely new one.

A sum of $10,000 is required for levelling the site at Taipo, the erection of huts for the boys, the provision of water, fencing and animals.

It is hoped to train 60 boys at a time in rural work. These boys will cost approximately $60 per annum each to support. $300 therefore will support a boy for his full period of training, and $1,500 will establish a Founder's Fund for one boy in perpetuity.

Semi-permanent huts have been erected and the Home has already 13 boys in training, and with applications for admission now in had the Home looks forward to increasing to 30 in the next twelve months.

Contributions can be sent to Bishop R. O. Hall, or the Treasurer, Mr. J. D. Danby, Alexandra Building.

FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

In placing before you the first Report of the Taipo Rural Home and Orphanage we should like to particularly bring to your notice the principal object for which the "Home" has been founded, namely, "the care of orphans and other children and their preparation for life in village and farm."

Our aim is hand-learning, not book-learning. We would do our bit to stop the flooding of the town with boys whose chief qualification for work is that they can read and write.

Nearly all our children are orphans, or at least fatherless. We are entirely responsible for their support, which, including staff salaries, etc., comes to about $100 a year per child.

We need subscriptions up to about $5,000 a year—and further contributions to a capital fund of $50,0000 for buildings, fields, cattle, etc. The latter will enable us to reduce the maintenance cost of each child by enabling us to produce our own vegetables, milk, meat, etc.

The girls' section of the orphanage continued the work of the Victoria Home, Kowloon, and Victoria Home money has already erected a home for 30 girls, with Superintendent's quarters. They have brought some support with them from old subscribers and friends. The figure of $5,000 represents the additional money required for the girls, and the whole support of the boys, including staff salaries.

Two missionaries of the Church Missionary Society—Mrs. Blanchett, who has thirty years' experience of South China, and Miss Kate Langford, who has recently come out after special training for this work—will be in charge of the girls' section.

Two Chinese teachers, Mr. Lei Shiu Ying, an agricultural graduate of Lingnam University, and Mr. Cheung, who holds the Kwangtung Provincial Primary School Teachers' Certificate, are in charge of the boys' section.

We would like to express our gratitude to the Church Missionary Society for their practical interest in this work, and also to Mr. Lei and Mr. Cheung.

We are deeply indebted to Mrs. Lei Giam for her personal interest in the orphanage.

EXHIBITION OF CORONATION ADDRESSES

London, July 27.

The Colonial Secretary (Mr. Armeby-Gore) to-day opened the exhibition of three hundred Coronation addresses presented by rulers in British Protectorates and Princes in India. The exhibition is housed in the Imperial Institute.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

AERIAL SURVEY

London, July 27.

Dr. L. Burgan, Minister for Transport, started another aerial survey of the highways of England this morning flying over the Brighton road.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

AFTER TEN YEARS

United States Regains Davis Cup

London, July 27.

United States to-day defeated the holders, Great Britain, in the challenge round of the Davis Cup when on the centre court at Wimbledon, Frank Parker defeated C. E. Hare in three straight sets, 6-2, 6-4, 6-2, thus giving America the lead by three matches to one.

On Saturday it will be recalled Austin beat Parker and Donald Budge overcame Hare while on Monday Budge and Mako beat F. H. D. Wilde and C. R. D. Tuckey in four sets.—Reuter.

It was in 1927 that the United States lost the Davis Cup to the "Four Musketeers" of France (Borotra, Brugnon, Lacoste and Cochet).

In 1933 Great Britain wrested the trophy from France and have held it ever since. But this year Britain were appreciably weakened consequent upon F. J. Perry turning professional. For the past four years Britain has depended on Perry to carry them through.

This season America showed a remarkable return to supremacy and in Budge they possessed a world champion of supreme confidence.

Meanwhile the British team had the misfortune to lose G. P. Hughes through overstrain so soon after their definite selection. For all his lack of a real, forceful drive, Hughes was a fine doubles player of great experience.

KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL

Government Grants Free Lease

London, July 27.

The First Commissioner of Works stated that the Government has decided to grant free lease to the property at Addington Street towards the George V Memorial.

The Lord Mayor's Committee applied to the London County Council for the site which costs £80,000. The statue of the late King will be erected there opposite the Victoria Embankment.

A number of houses will be pulled down which will give a new vista to the Houses of Parliament. Both the Houses will be asked to affirm the Government's decision towards the gift.—

Ruetter's Bulletin Service.

CHRONIC STUTTERERS

These erratic drivers whose speed keeps varying for no apparent reason, and the golfers who keep everybody waiting on the fairway can't help it.

They are stutterers at heart.

Dr. James Greene, of the National Hospital for Speech Disorders, explained in a lecture that a person may talk without any trace of stammer, and yet be of the stammering type.

This may be revealed in many ways, in the manner in which he drives a car, plays golf, dances or types. "In our work at the hospital," said Dr. Greene, "we have treated people who stuttered playing musical instruments, becoming stuck on a note on the piano just as some people do with a word. Others stutter on a violin or a typewriter.

"Still others demonstrate their hesitations in dancing, driving and golfing. I am sure everyone has observed stuttering automobiles, with the driver imparting his own spasms to the machine."

Dr. Grieve said that the chronic stutterer in whatever fashion comes from "neuropathic stock demonstrating neuropathic tendencies."

MUNIFICENT GIFT

London, July 27.

A gift of £20,000 to the Leeds University Endowment Fund has been received from an anonymous donor.—

British Wireless.

WHITE SLAVERY

New Attempt To End Social Evil

A new world-wide attempt is to be made to round up white slave traffickers.

It was explained to 180 delegates, 40 of them from overseas and many from Eastern countries, at the opening session of the Eighth Imperial Congress on Social Hygiene held in London.

Mr. E. E. Ekstrand, director of the opium traffic and social questions section of the League of Nations, said that delegates to the conference of central authorities in Eastern countries held earlier this year unanimously accepted a proposal for the creation in the Far East of a new bureau of the League.

This would receive regular reports on the traffic in women and children and circulate them to all other countries concerned.

Such reports would contain particulars of all persons convicted of trafficking; of persons banished from the territories of the participating countries for trafficking; but whose conviction in Court had been impossible; and of persons wanted in connexion with such offences, but "who have made their escape before the warrant for arrest issued against them could be executed."

The Bureau, the first clearing house of its kind, would also suggest measures to smash the gangs of traffickers.

Mr. L. S. Amery, M.P. who presided, said that social hygiene was a problem which transcended all political frontiers, and there were technical reasons why it could never be tackled successfully unless it were tackled on a world-wide front.

IRAQUI LOAN

London, July 27.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, informed the House of Commons, that the Iraqui Government would in teh near future float a loan of one million pounds sterling in London. This plan had the full approval of the British Government.—

Transocean News Service.

MANDATES COMMISSION

London, July 27.

The Colonial Secretary Mr. Ormsby Gore left London to-day for Geneva to attend the Mandates Commission which will consider the Palestine situation.—

Ruetter's Bulletin Service.

CAPTURE OF BRUNETE

International Brigade Suffer Heavy Losses

London, July 27.

The Insurgents are elated over the capture of Brunete and say that Government attacks failed to recapture the town at which the International Brigade suffered the heaviest, and many thousands are killed. Government troops are now digging graves for their dead.

The Insurgents claimed to have captured fifty tanks and a large number of machine guns.

The Government assert that the fall of Brunete was due to heavy Insurgent aerial bombardment and artillery attack.—Reuter.

DUCHESS OF KENT

Involved In Car Accident

London, July 27.

The Duchess of Kent and her two babies, Prince Edward, aged two, and Princess Alexandra, who was born at Christmas, were involved in a motorcar collision yesterday at Wrotham Hill, Kent. No one was injured although the Royal car's offside hub caps were knocked off and offside windows broken. The Duchess and her children later continued their journey to the coast in another car.—

British Wireless.

Duchess of Kent.

SUFFERED NO EFFECTS

London, July 27.

The Duchess of Kent and her children were involved in a slight motor accident when the car in which they were travelling collided with another vehicle. The Duchess waited in a field on the Folkstone Road 11 miles from Maidstone until the arrival of a relief car which took them back to London. The Duchess and her children suffered no effects —*Reuter.*

HOME RACING RESULTS

London, July 27.—The Stewards Cup, which was run to-day, resulted in a win for Firozepore, 100 to 8, over Harmachis, 20-1, by a neck. Gunboat, 18 to 1, was third, a short head behind the second horse. There were 30 starters.

Richmond Stakes Results: Unbreakable (11 to 10); Pactlus (9 to 1), Khan Bahadur (6 to 1). Eight ran; won by three lengths; the same.—

Reuter.

HOME CRICKET SCORES

London, July 27.

Home cricket lunch scores:—

Surrey 482; Kent 289 and 164 for 6.

Warwickshire 457 for 8 declared; Lancashire 261 and 24 for 1.

Hampshire 245 and 242; Worcestershire 215 and 94 for 2.

Gloucestershire 286; Yorkshire 346 and 273 for 4 declared.

Nottinghamshire 181 and 39 for 0; Sussex 251 and 193.

Women's cricket:—Australia beat the 1934 English Touring Team by eight wickets. Australia 206 and 57 for 2; English Team 91 and 170.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

COALMINES OUTPUT INCREASE

London, July 27.

A remarkable increase has taken place in the output of British coal mines. The figures have increased from 207 million tons in 1933 to 228 million tons in 1936 while the figure for the first 6 months of present year is 121 million tons. Home consumption has more than compensated for the fall in exports and now succeeds the record year of 1913.—

British Wireless.

RELEASE REFUSED

Paris, July 27.

The French Government has refused to release the two Spanish Government ships which were carrying gold belonging to Basque banks. The ships were detained at the instance of British banks. The Spanish Government applied for their release which was refused.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SINO-JAPANESE WAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

Mr. Sun to Canton. Mr. Liang will continue his trip to Malaya and Dutch Indies to raise funds for the Hu Han-min College established in Nanking.—

Union News.

PLANS TO SEIZE POLICE STATION

Tientsin, July 27.

The situation is considered to be extremely grave, and the Japanese militarists are reported to be planning to seize the Chinese Police Headquarters here.

Japanese planes have been observed reconnoitering over Loyang and Paotingfu, and remained for a considerable time before flying away.—

Chinese Evening Press.

ELECTRIC WORKS DAMAGED

Peiping, July 27.

Last night Japanese shells struck the Electric Light Works in the South West of Peiping City, and and the whole city was suddenly plunged in darkness.

Sandbag defences are being constructed in all the important streets of the city. Chinese and Japanese troops have clashed near the White Cloud Temple, outside the West Gate.—

Chinese Evening Press.

WANPING TO BE SHELLED?

Peiping, July 26.

It is reported that the Japanese troops in the Lukuochiao area have trained their big guns on Wanping City with the object of shelling it again.

The local Chinese volunteers and Peace Preservation Corps are making preparations to meet any attack.—

Chinese Evening Press.

RUSE TO CAPTURE PEIPING

Peiping, July 27.

At 9.35 p.m. last night the Japanese troops stationed at Fengtai assembled at the Temple of the God of Wealth outside the west gate of Peiping.

They were led by a certain Japanese adviser, and advancing towards the Kwang An Gate, asked to be admitted into the city. When half of the party had entered, some of the Japanese who were in the front motor car suddenly opened fire.

Detecting the ruse, the Chinese guards immediately closed the gate and prevented the Japanese troops from advancing. Fighting immediately commenced, and the Chinese troops, using hand-grenades, succeeded in surrounding and capturing the Japanese party. —*Chinese Evening Press.*

NO PROGRESS IN NEGOTIATION

Peiping, July 27.

No progress has been made thus far in negotiations for the settlement of the Lanfang affair, which are supposedly being conducted by Colonel Matsui, Chief of the Japanese Special Service Section in Peiping and General Chang Tsu-chung, Chinese representative.

Further Japanese troops have been sent to Lanfang from Tientsin, bringing the total to more than 2,000.

Although the attitude of the northern Chinese has undoubtedly stiffened during the past few days, it is believed that the "Peace Party" is still in the ascendant. It is pointed out that the logic of events is possibly forcing Japan step by step towards military occupation of North China, as in the case of Manchuria in 1931.

Meanwhile, all Japanese have been summoned to their Embassy here before noon.—

Reuter.

CHINA TOO UNPREPARED

London, July 27.

The "Daily Herald," official Labour journal, referring to-day to the Japanese demand for the withdrawal of Chinese troops of the 37th Division from Hopei, says it is one more step towards the thinly veiled annexation of two more Chinese provinces.

The conquest of Manchuria has stimulated and not satisfied the ambitions of the Japanese, the newspaper believes. China must yield or put up a hopeless fight for which she is all too unprepared. And the world looks on, the paper observes.—

Reuter.

CLASH STORY

Peiping, July 27.

The report that Japanese have entered Peiping in a military sense is untrue.

The authentic story of last night's clash is that as Japanese troops attached to the Embassy Guard were entering Changyimen, on their way to their Embassy, a fight started—no one knows just how.

Twenty Japanese are reported to have been slain between inner and outer gates when three lorries were blown up by hand grenades. One Chinese policeman was killed and one wounded.

The Japanese immediately scattered and took refuge in buildings inside and outside the city and a brisk exchange of rifle and machine-gun fire with the Chinese was commenced. The Chinese troops then brought trench mortars into action and after four hours the fighting ceased, when the Chinese promised the Japanese beleaguered within the walls a safe conduct from Peiping.

Each side accuses the other of responsibility for the incident.—

Reuter.

BOMBING OF LANFANG

Tientsin, July 26.

When General Chao Tang-yu's division refused to withdraw from Peiping as demanded by the Japanese militarists, 300 Japanese troops were ordered to proceed to Lanfang from Tientsin with artillery and machine guns.

When they arrived at the railway station they immediately attacked the Chinese troops stationed there, and opened fire with their artillery and machine guns.

Although the Japanese attack morninfi, they were repulsed by the continued up till 4 a.m. the next Chinese defenders.

The Japanese telegraphed to Tientsin for reinforcements. Besides sending strong reinforcements a fleet of seventeen bombing planes accompanied the relief column, and when they reached Lanfang, the planes are reported to have bombed a body of the Japanese attacking troops by mistake.

At 5 a.m. a Japanese reconnoitering plane was observed coming from the North East, and left after fifteen minutes.

At 5.15 a.m. four Japanese bombing planes suddenly arrived over Lanfang, and started dropping bombs on the barracks of the Chinese troops in Lanfang. It is stated that over fifty bombs were dropped by the Japanese planes, causing great destruction to life and property.

Owing to further bombing by the Japanese planes, and the arrival of guns and over 2,000 Japanese reinforcements from Tientsin, the Chinese troops were forced to evacuate the barracks and retire to the north of Lanfang, suffering serious losses.

At 10.20 a.m. further Japanese bombing planes arrived. They bombed the area occupied by the evacuated Chinese troops, and also the surrounding Chinese villages, killing and wounding about one thousand innocent and defenceless people.—

Chinese Evening Press.

FINAL CHOICE

Shanghai, July 27.

Final choice between submission and resistance cannot long be deferred by China, if events in the northern provinces continue on the present trend.

The immediate future hinges upon the 37th Division's reply to the Japanese challenge for General Kayoshi Katsuki, commander-in-chief of the Japanese Army in North China, has delivered an ultimatum, significantly in the name of the Imperial Japanese Army, which is interpreted to mean that compromise is out of the question.

All telegraph wires from Peiping are cut, with one exception, a single line to Tientsin. Telephone communication has also been interrupted and martial law has been enforced again throughout the city.—*Reuter.*

SEVERE CLASH AT PEIPING

Peiping, July 27.

Twenty Japanese troops are reported to have been killed between the inner and outer gate, Changyimen, in the West Wall of the Chinese city last night in a clash with Chinese troops.

The encounter started as 300 Japanese attached to the Embassy Guards in Peiping were entering the city from the Wanping area through Changyimen.

Each side accuses the other of responsibility. The Chinese declare the Japanese opened fire without provocation; the Japanese insisting that Chinese troops in the guard house above the gates dropped hand grenades on them.—

Reuter.

ATTEMPT TO OCCUPY STATION

Shanghai, July 27.

Fighting occurred last evening at a suburban railway station, just outside the West Wall of Peiping. Japanese troops attempted to occupy this station but were repulsed by the Chinese guards. Contrary to earlier reports there has been no fighting at Wanping, apart from sniping.—*Reuter.*

ORDERED TO LEGATION

Peiping, July 27.

The Japanese Residents Corporation has ordered all nationals in Peiping to evacuate to the Legation quarters before noon.—

Reuter.

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KING GEORGE V MEMORIAL

London, July 27.

The Government have decided to make a free gift of all the State property within the area at Westminster selected as the site of the King George V Memorial. The value of gift is estimated at £32,000. The committee responsible for the Memorial has set aside for it £125,000 of a sum raised by public subscription.

British Wireless.

R.M.A. DELPHINUS

The R.M.A. Delphinus arrived here at 10.40 a.m. yesterday with a passenger, Mr. S. Kwan Chan, from Brindisi, 8,850 kilos of freight and 290.125 kilos of mail.

CHINESE AMBASSADOR AND JAPAN'S DEMANDS

London, July 26.

China's Ambassador, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, called on Mr. Anthony Eden, British Foreign Secretary to-day, to discuss the increasingly difficult Sino-Japanese situation.

The Ambassador, in an official statement, declares the Chinese Government, in effect, consented for the sake of peace to sanction the extremely provocative terms agreed to by General Sung Cheh-yuan, Hopei-Charhar military chief, and the Japanese Army chiefs at Tientsin, even though it had seemed to reach the very verge of compromising China's sovereignty.

It had become apparent during the week-end, however, that Japan was not seeking settlement but was further promoting the policy of dismemberment of China, and was bent upon separating Hopei and Charhar, Mr. Quo declared.

Japan was contemplating even more grievous demands, His Excellency believed.

The recent large Japanese reinforcements sent to North China showed the intention of the Japanese to coerce China into accepting these further inadmissible terms by the usual machinery of spurious incidents, so often employed. Mr. Quo was referring in this connection to "the mysteriously missing Japanese sailor in Shanghai."

He added significantly: "The Chinese Government can only hold itself in readiness for eventualities."—

Reuter.

TEST MATCH

NEW ZEALAND LOSE SEVEN WICKETS FOR 113

ENGLAND WON BY 130 RUNS, NEW ZEALAND BEING ALL OUT FOR 134 RUNS IN THEIR SECOND INNINGS.

London, July 27.

The Second Test match between England and New Zealand was resumed at the Old Trafford, Manchester, to-day in dull and cheerless weather. A crowd of 3,000 was present and the early part of the play was very quiet.

England carried her overnight score of 37 runs for three wickets to 187 when they were all dismissed. At one stage England lost four wickets in the space of 50 minutes.

New Zealand commenced their second innings before lunch and at the tea interval had scored 113 runs for the loss of seven wickets.

Scores:—

England—1st Insings (358 for 9 wickets dec.).

New Zealand—1st Innings (281).

ENGLAND—2nd Innings

Hutton, c Vivian, b Cowie	14
Barnett, l.b.w., Dunning	12
Hardstaff, c Tindill, b Cowie	11
Hammond, c Moloney, b Cowie	0
Paynter, c Cowie, b Vivian	7
Ames, l.b.w., Dunning	39
Robins, c Moloney, b Cowie	12
Wellard, c Wallace, b Vivian	0
Brown, b Cowie	57
Smith, b Cowie	27
Goddard, not out	1
Extras	7
	187

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cowie	23.5	6	67	6
Dunning	12	2	35	2
Vivian	17	5	34	2
Gallichan	8	4	14	0

New Zealand had scored 113 for 7 wickets at tea in their second innings.—

Reuter.

CHINESE BOYSCOUTS LEAVE BERLIN

Berlin, July 27.

The group of Chinese boyscouts who have been staying in Berlin since July 21st, have left here on Monday for for Holland, where on July 31, they will attend an international Boyscout rally at Amsterdam.—

Transoceran News Service.

IS IT PROGRESS?

Mr. J. Smith's Talk At Rotary

COMMERCE IS NOT PEACE BUT WAR

Rotarians listened to an interesting discourse given by Rotarian J. Smith, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the Kowloon Canton Railway, on "Is it Progress?" at the weekly tiffin meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club held at the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden yesterday. Rotarian Major R.D. Walker (President) presided.

Before calling on the speaker of the day, the Chairman introduced Rotarian E.P. Matheson (of Tucsin, Arizona) who read a very interesting letter from a 92-year-old lady, which roused much applause.

Guests present included Messrs. J.H. Roberts and R. Schmidt

Addressing the gathering Rotarian Smith said:—

It can be truly said to-day that the scientist, chemist and engineer by painstaking study frequently in the face of great oppositions, are able to harness and to a marked degree control the primary forces of the world—water, fire, electricity, rays and gravitation.

These forces have been in existence since the creation of the world, but it is only during the last century that a determined front has been shown that they should be controlled for the benefit of mankind. So it is as well that a retrospect of the stages through which they have already passed, to see if mankind has benefited by their labours and as to what world progress has been made.

TRANSPORTATOIN

Progress in the abstract may mean anything. Engineer Commander White thought that to make certain local progress in this age, we should turn Lion's Rock into an air conditioned rabbit warren suitable for accommodating human beings. It will be noticed he made no reference to the Peak. However, he may be giving a perfectly correct forecast of what will be absolutely necessary in the near future. Pirate planes will be able to take off from pirate aerodromes, and no commercial factory in the world would be free from attack in a retrospect of progress. "Transportation" leads the field. What does it mean? Can you travel cheaper now than twenty years ago? Do inventions and improvements to inventions mean better conditions for the producer. One of the greatest scandals was the introduction of the spinning ginny which exploited labour to the better end where as it should have brought blessing to all. The layman may well ask why are these things permitted. Why should planes of destruction be built to destroy aeroplanes of commerce. Why should ships of war be built to destroy ships of peace and commerce. Why should guns be used to destroy in a week that which it has taken many years to build.

COMMERCE IS WAR

Commerce to-day is not peace but war. Cut throat trade now predominates, every producer looks for open markets while every purchaser is closing and barricading his door being only willing to buy on credit because every country in the world complains of no money and too many unemployed. Authorities on economics are still searching for a solution. Some of these authorities will tell you it is because raw materials are badly distributed. This reason is unbelievable. If you have the money to-day you can buy all the raw material you want, but it must be cash.

I contend that there can be no answer to the layman's question, and that no progress will be made until a determined and united front is set up against those two other great forces which have been in existence since the world began. These two forces are in deadly opposition even as the positive and negative. Yet they are so beautifully interwoven that without a perfect and thorough investigation even the results from the action of these two forces are likely to be confused.

GREED AND JEALOUSY

The force of evil was first discovered by the application of the ingredient—greed and jealousy—greed by an individual trying to obtain an unfair advantage over another, and to be possessed of something which the other did not possess, and it is in this form that it has remained to-day under a different term, Capitalism. There must be a violent change if the progress made is to remain, drastic changes in production and salesmanship methods. In production all workers must receive an equal and fair remuneration for their services. There shall be no trade barriers. Every country must adapt free trade and abolish all tariffs and adapt an equal monetary value. Capitalism must set its house in order on these lines if it expects to survive. Capitalism under any classification cannot survive by force of arms.

EDUCATION

Through the agency of education (forcibly extracted from capitalism by trade unions of the world) the producers are pledged to democracy. The world can live without capitalism and without any large engineering achievement. But it cannot live without producers, and producers will talk so that it follows freedom of speech and freedom of the press is essential.

Capitalism and greed cannot exist in any form if progress is to be made.

Domocracy must, and I have sufficient faith to believe that democracy will even at this present critical time, assert itself by refusing to be a party in the manufacture and exploitation of the agencies for death and destruction. (applause).

SPEAKER THANKED

A hearty vote of thanks to the speaker was proposed by Rotarian Professor W. Brown.

DANGEROUS DRUG

Cocaine Seizure Sequel

Ngan Ti-hin and Ngan Hok-chi appeared before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday at the Central Magistracy charged with the possession of 175 ozs. of cocaine at No. 5, Ewo Hill Street. The defendants were arrested in the early hours of July 2 as a result of a raid by S.R.O. Grimmitt and a party of Revenue officers.

Mr. D. McCallum, appeared for the defence while Mr. M. J. Abbott, Assistant Crown Solicitor, conducted the prosecution.

Opening the case for the Crown, Mr. Abbott said that on July 2, about 8 a.m. S.R.O. Grimmitt, Mr. Taylor, Government Monopoly Analyst, and a party raided the premises. On entering the first defendant was found lying on a bed in the cockloft. Neither of the defendants spoke Cantonese but the second defendant spoke a little English. After searching for a while the raiding party found in a bath, which was in the passage way, seven packets of cocaine. The defendants were arrested, and when charged they made statements denying knowledge of the contents of the packages.

Formal evidence was given by S.R.O. Grimmitt, Mr. Taylor and Tsang Kau-yin, police interpreter.

His Worship committed the defendants to stand trial at the August Criminal Sessions.

UNREGISTERED MUITSAI

GIRL WHO HAD TO DO HOUSEHOLD WORK

Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, appeared for the prosecution at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when Lam Siu-sang, 32, married woman, residing at No. 4, Chi Wo Street, was summoned before Mr. E. H.msworth for keeping an unregistered muitsai, Lei Wah-kuk, aged 16.

Inspector Fraser said that the young girl on July 25 came to the Yaumati Police Station and reported that she had been kept as a muitsai by defendant. She had been assaulted by defendant's son a day previously.

Lei was sold to Nai Nai, mother of defendant several years ago in Canton when she needed money for her husband's funeral. In July last Lei was brought down from Canton and put in defendant's charge. Since then Lei had been compelled to do all household work including looking after defendant's two sons. Lei told the Court that she did not wish to go back to defendant to undergo the hardship.

Defendant stated that she did not ill-treated the girl and had not regarded her as a muitsai.

His Worship found defendant guilty and imposed a fine of $50. The girl was placed in the care of the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs for further enquiries.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

Rating Ordinance Resolution

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held this afternoon in the Council Chamber at 2.30 p.m.

The Financial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer (Hon. Mr. Sydney Caine) will move:—

RATING ORDINANCE RESOLUTION

Resolved pursuant to section 49 (4) (b) of the Rating Ordinance, 1901, Ordinance No. 6 of 1901, as enacted by section 2 of the Rating Amendment Ordinance, 1935, Ordinance No. 10 of 1935, that the annual rate provided for in paragraph (a) of sub-section 4 of the said Ordinance be altered and reduced, in respect of that part of the New Territories comprised in the urban area of Tsun Wan, by fifty per cent. for the period 1st June, 1937, to 30th June, 1938, and that the rate for the said area for the said period be as follows:—

Class of Building	Annual Rate
Third class: If noted in the list as neither having nor using Government Waterworks water	$1
If not so noted	$2
Second class: If noted in the list as neither having nor using Government Waterworks water	$3
If not so noted	$6
First class: If noted in the list as neither having nor using Government Waterworks water	$4
If not so noted	$8
Special class: If noted in the list as neither having nor using Government Waterworks water	$1*
If not so noted	$2*

* Per $1,000 of the valuation.

OTHER BILLS

The Attorney General will move the First reading of:

"A Bill to amend the Ordinances and Regulations of Hong Kong (1937 edition) Ordinance, 1936."

"A Bill to amend the Life Insurance Companies Ordinance, 1907."

"A Bill to amend the Full Court Ordinance, 1933."

The Financial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer will move the Second reading of:

"A Bill to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of Seven hundred and eighty two thousand three hundred and ten Dollars and eight Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1936."

The Attorney General will move the Second reading of:

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to forests and plants."

"A Bill to amend further the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927."

"A Bill to amend the Stonecutters Island Ordinance, 1889, as amended by the Stonecutters Island Amendment Ordinance, 1936."

"A Bill to amend the Motor Spirit Ordinance, 1930."

INTERPORT SWIMMING MEETING

Trial Officials Elected

A meeting of the Interport Swimming Committee took place on Monday at the Victoria Recreation Club where timekeepers, Judges and Diving Judges for the forthcoming Interport trials were elected.

The following officials were elected:—

Starter:—Mr. D. F. Lopes (V.R.C.).

Timekeepers:—Lieut. J. M. Calvert (Army), Mr. R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.) and Mr. Fung Kwok-wa (H.K.C.A.A.F.).

Swimming Judges:—Mr. W. F. Kerr (European Y.M.C.A.), Mr. D. Lyon (V.R.C.), Mr. H. Hyndman (V.R.C.) and Mr. C. E. Roza-Pereira (V.R.C.).

Diving Judges:—Mr. D. F. Lopes (V.R.C.), Mr. Ip Kun-yim (C.B.C.), Mr. R. Goldman (European Y.M.C.A.), Lieut. R. A. Barron (Army) and Mr. G. Agabeg (V.R.C.).

K.C.C. TENNIS

A. E. P. Guest reached the final of the K.C.C. senior tennis championship on Sunday when he beat A. Crawford 7-5, 9-7, 6-4.

DAVIS CUP

Tuckey Plays Well In Doubles

London, July 26.

United States gained an important advantage in the Davis Cup contest with Britain at Wimbledon to-day when Donald Budge and Gene Mako beat C. R. D. Tuckey and F. H. D. Wilde in four drawn-out sets by 6-3, 7-5, 7-9, 12-10.

From Reuter comes the observation: "Britain greatly missed Hughes. Wilde served poorly, lobbed unsuccessfully and returned weakly. Tuckey was magnificent."

The message goes on to state that Britain of 2-1 in the first set and 5-4 in the second, though they lost both sets. The Americans led 8-7 in the fourth set and then had four match points which the Englishmen saved and went on themselves to hold a set point which they lost.

POLICE REPORTS

Private Austin, driver of a Military lorry, reported to the police that when driving in Queen's Road East he knocked down Ho Kwan, who was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

A boy Wong Heung aged six, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital when knocked down by a car driven by Mr. E. Marriott.

Ng Kan-shu, motor driver, reported to the police that when he was driving a car along Queen's Road West near the Ko Shing Theatre he collided with a man who received slight injuries to his foot and was removed to the Queen Mary Hospital.

LEAGUE TENNIS

Win For Indians

In the "A" division of the Tennis League yesterday, the Indian Recreation Club defeated the United Services Recreation Club by 6 sets to 3. Scores:—

H. D. Rumjahn and A. H. Madar (I.R.C.) lost to A. L. Sullivan and L. Goldman 1-6; beat Capt. Lock and Capt. R. I. R. Campbell 6-1; beat J. Smalley and J. W. Riley 6-3.

I. M. A. Razack and A. R. Minu (I.R.C.) lost to Sullivan and Goldman 3-6; beat Lock and Campbell 6-3; beat Smalley and Riley 6-2.

S. A. Ismail and S. A. Rumjahn (I.R.C.) lost to Sullivan and Goldman 2-6; beat Lock and Campbell 7-5; beat J. Smalley and Riley 6-2.

MATCH POSTPONED

Owing to the unfit state of the ground, the "A" Division League match between Chinese R.C. and the University was postponed.

K.C.C. BEATEN

Playing at home yesterday, Kowloon Cricket Club, were defeated by the Club de Recreio by 7½ sets to 1½ in a "A" Division of the Tennis League. Scores:—

E. F. Fincher and S. A. Gray (K.C.C.) drew with A. J. Remedios and J. Gonsalves 6-6; beat F. A. Remedios and A. V. Gomes 6-4; lost to H. A. Barros and C. A. Barretto 5-7.

E. C. Fincher and G. Bodiker (K.C.C.) lost to Remedios and Gonsalves 5-7; lost to Remedios and Gomes 2-6; lost to Barros and Barretto 2-6.

A. E. P. Guest and A. Crawford (K.C.C.) lost to Remedios and Gonsalves 2-6; lost to Remedios and Gomes 3-6; lost to Barros and Barretto 3-6.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

Tennis.—"B" Division, Kowloon Indians v. University; Hong Kong C.C. v. Chinese R.C.; Civil Service C.C. v. Craigengower C.C.; Club de Recreio v. South China A.A.

TO-MORROW

Bowls.—Open Singles Championship (First Round): T. R. Hunter v. H. A. Alves; U. M. Omar v. J. J. Basto; S. M. White v. A. M. Omar; G. Goodwin v. R. F. Luz (Kowloon Dock green).

Bridge.—Cheero Club Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Tennis.—"C" Division, Kowloon Tong v. Army T.C.; Indian R.C. v. Chinese R.C. (1); Club de Recreio v. Chinese R.C. (2); Kowloon C.C. v Craigengower C.C.; South China A.A. v. Radio Sports Club.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

Badminton.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

Bridge.—Cheero Club Duplicate and Contract Bridge, 8 p.m.

Meeting.—Kowloon Chess Club, at St. Andrew's Hall, 5.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

Bowls.—Open Rinks Championship (Semi-Finals): J. R. Soares, J. W. Leonard, L. C. R. Souza and C. S. Rosselet v. K. M. Omar, A. A Razack, A. M. Omar and U. M. Omar (H.K.F.C. green); J. Watson, C. B. Hosking, R. G. Craig and A. Hyde-Lay v. A. H. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn, A. O. Madar and A. R. Minu or H. Gittins, S. J. Houghton, A. H. Basto and B. Basto (Civil Service C.C. green).

OMAR BROTHERS CHAMPIONS

Finals Of Bowls Tourney

The final of the open pairs lawn bowls championship was decided on the K.B.G.C. green last evening when the Omar brothers—A. M. and O. M.—beat R. F. da Luz and his brother "J.A." by 21 shots to 15.

The winners started with a two and were leading 10-5 on the eighth head when a four and a single brought the scores level. From this point, however, there was no looking back for the Omars and they scored 11 shots as against their opponents' five—the winners registering a three on the twelfth end.

LAWN BOWLS

Kowloon Tong Club Team

The following have been selected to play for Kowloon Tong in their League Match on Saturday against the Club de Recreio at King's Park:

C. Mose, L. A. Osmund, W. G. Howard, A. H. Basto (skip).

J. L. Stephens, J. N. Wong, W. C. Simpson, B. Basto (skip).

H. Gittins, C. L. Gregory, A. Spary, S. J. Houghton (skip).

REFEREES CLASS

The Referees Class will be held on Thursday the 29th instant at 5.30 p.m. instead of Friday 30th instant owing to the Football Association meeting being held on that date.

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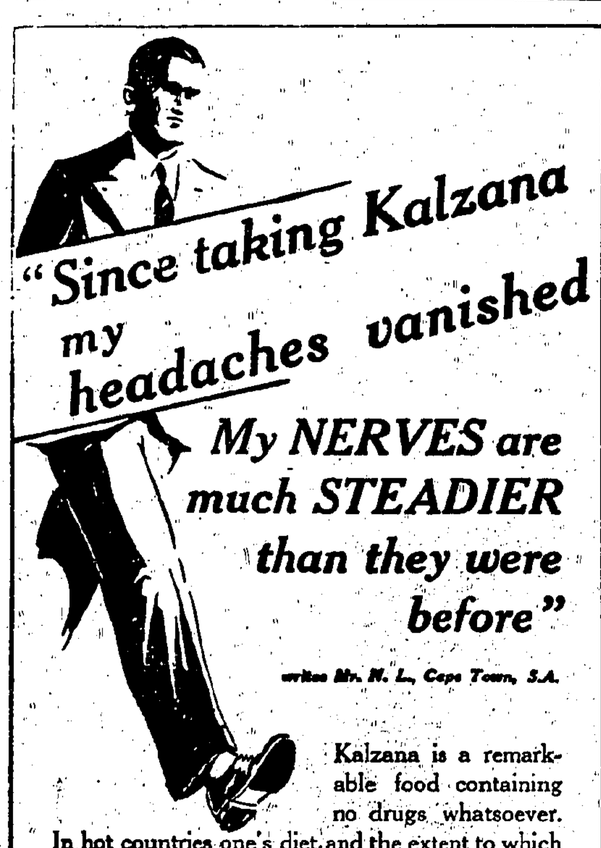

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MAX BAER

To Remain In England

Instead of leaving for America as he intended if he had lost to Ben Foord, Max Baer was recently jubilantly discussing a prolonged stay in this country, states the "Evening Standard."

His smashing come-back against Britain's former champion has convinced Baer that he can still attain big things and fight the world's best.

Smiling and unmarked he was out very early at Esher taking a long walk over the countryside with his wife and telling her how he had conquered.

"I knew I had him from the start," Baer told a reporter, "and I only waited until I got my eye in properly to land a big punch.

"I nearly did it in the second round, but the bell saved Foord and I was quite content to wait until the opportunity presented itself again.

"I really felt sorry that I had to hit Ben so hard in that ninth round, but I had to win convincingly to prove that I have not lost my punching powers. Foord showed wonderful pluck."

Baer, whose ear and throat were damaged, saw a specialist.

Mr. Ancil Hoffman, Baer's manager, said that they were keen to stay in England for more fights, and hoped to arrange something within the next few days.

FILM WORK

"Meanwhile, we are negotiating for Max to start making a film here," he added. "That will probably take about four weeks and then he will go into training again.

"Retiring? Not on your life. We are aiming for the high spots again."

It is understood that Baer's next fight will, in all probability, be against the winner of the Farr-Neusel contest, which takes place on June 15.

Foord has broken the main bone in his right hand. He visited a Harley-street specialist for an X-ray examination.

Mr. Louis Walsh, his manager, told a reporter that Foord's only plan for the future was a visit to America to see the Louis-Braddock fight in June. He will stay there for a short holiday.

HOME CRICKET

Notts Outplayed

London, July 26.

Derbyshire the champions thoroughly outplayed Notts in a county championship match today, winning by an innings and 23 runs.

Derbyshire declared at 332 for 9, and then Notts collapsed before the bowling of Mitchell, who took 4 for 51 in the first innings and 6 for 74 in the follow-on.

Notts scored 120 in their first innings and 189 in the second.—*Reuter.*

NO BASEBALL

New York, July 26.

No baseball games were scheduled in the major leagues to-day.—*Reuter.*

NORTONS EXCEL

Brussels, July 26.

The Belgian Motor Cycle Grand Prix for 500 C.C. motorcycles was won by a British machine. Guffrey, on a Norton, came first at a speed of 87 m.p.h., while the second place was also taken by a Norton machine. In the 350 C.C. class, J.H. White, riding a Norton came first.—*Transocean News Service.*

BASQUE PRESIDENT IN FRANCE

Paris, July 27.

On Monday afternoon, M. Aquirre, President of the Basque Republic in Santander, accompanied by several high officials of his Government, arrived in Toulouse on board a regular French air liner.

M. Aquirre intends to proceed to Paris via Bourges. Strictest secrecy is maintained as to the reasons for this trip to France.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

CHIEFTAINSHIP DISPUTE

Scottish Judges' Ruling

The Second Division of the Court of Session recently gave judgment in the action relating to the chieftainship of the Macleans of Ardgour on the appeal against the decision of the Lyon Court on the petition by Miss Catriona Louise Maclean of Ardgour, who sought to be declared chieftainess of her branch of the clan.

Her father, Lieutenant-Commander Alexander J. H. Maclean of Ardgour, who died in 1930, was the former chieftain. Lieut.-Comdr. H. H. Maclean, R.N.R., of Windhover, Bursledon, Hampshire, contested her claim and maintained that the chieftaincy passed to the heir male in preference to the heiress of the line.

The Lord Lyon King of Arms had held that he had jurisdiction to try the question at issue and allowed a proof. Lieut.-Comdr. Maclean appealed against the Lyon's interlocutor to the Court of Session, contending, inter alia, that Lyon had no jurisdiction in the matter of a chieftain

In affirming with a variation the interlocutor of the Lyon Court allowing a proof as to who is entitled to bear the arms of Maclean of Ardgour, the Division unanimously held that Lyon has no jurisdiction to determine a dispute as to a Highland chieftaincy, which is not cognizable in any court of law.

Lieut.-Comdr. Maclean was found entitled to costs, modified to three-quarters, in both Courts from the adjustment of the pleadings.

CHIEFTAINSHIP AND ARMS

The main question, the Lord Justice-Clerk said, was whether Lyon had jurisdiction to decide on the petitioner's application for arms or as incidental thereto any question between the parties as to who was chieftain of the Macleans of Ardgour. They being a recognized branch of the Clan Maclean, each claimed to be chieftain of Ardgour. The person who bore the undifferenced arms was the "head" or "chief" of the armigerous family. "Chief" in the law of arms simply meant head or principal of an armigerous family. Had chiefship of a clan or chieftainship of a branch of a clan, apart from headship of an armigerous family, any significance in the law of arms?

There was no evidence of any practice that would point to the use of "chief of clan" or "chieftain of branch of clan" as correct heraldic descriptions of headship of an armigerous family.

To stand in the succession of an ancient line of chiefs or chieftains might be a legitimate ground of family pride, but it was not a status that the law recognized.

His Lordship said he was satisfied that chieftainship of a branch of a Highland clan had no armorial significance. It carried no insignia and it involved no patrimonial consequences. If it lingered in the social custom of the Highlands it was only as a survival and a remnant of an older order associated with turbulent and lawless times that had passed away. His Lordship could not think of any sanction known to the law that could enforce a finding of chieftainship on a recalcitrant clan. He thought they should vary the interlocutor of Lyon in order to make it quite plain that the questions of chieftaincy and the position of the parties to the chief of the Clan Maclean or their relative places within the clan were not within the ambit of the present inquiry. The result was that the case would go back to Lyon in order that he might decide the question of arms and supporters, and when that was done his Lordship hoped it would be an end of a barren and melancholy controversy.

Lords Mackay and Wark concurred, as to the decision of the appeal.

WHAT PLANTS COULD DO

London Scientist's Discovery

Plants can absorb growth-producing substances through their leaves as well as through their roots, reports Dr. H. L. Pearse, plant physiologist at the Imperial College of Science and Technology, London.

Dr. Pearse sprinkled the leaves of tomato plants with a solution of phenylacetic acid, and observed a 30 per cent. increase in the height of the plants but their total weight was the same as the "control" plants indicating that the substance taken in through the leaves had changed the character of the plant by acting on the cells in the stems.

SPANISH BONDS IN LONDON

Ordered To Be Lodged With Court

The possibility that moneys of Spanish nationals in the London branches of Spanish banks may be remitted to Spain led to an application before Mr. Justice Luxmoore, in the Chancery Division recently.

Mr. H. B. Valsey, K.C., for Senora Donna Antonia Ranos de Los Rios, otherwise Alonso (widow of Senor Isidro Alonso), in an action against the Bank of Bilbao, moved for an order directing the bank to lodge into court certain bearer-bonds and £8,824 cash, representing the proceeds of bonds formerly in their hands.

Mr. Valsey said the bonds were held by the bank on behalf of Senor Alonso's estate, and Senora Alonso was his sole legal personal representative. Last October his Lordship made an order restraining the bank from parting with the bonds, or dealing with the cash, otherwise than by handing them over to her.

The defence was that, according to Spanish law, the receipt of the sole executor was not sufficient, and that the bank would have to communicate with all the heirs of the deceased. Some of these were at present fighting, on one side or the other, in Spain, and it was impossible to get hold of them. There was no doubt that the plaintiff, who was over 70 years of age, was entitled to the income from the bonds, which had been transferred from the Paris branch to the London branch on the terms that they should be dealt with only on instructions from the head office in Bilbao.

Mr. Raymond Evershed, K.C., for the Bank of Bilbao, said that the bank had no personal interest in the bonds and were prepared to do as his Lordship directed. They had no intention of breaking the order made last October.

The motion seemed to have been inspired by the attempt of the Basque Government to supersede the managers of the London branch of the bank. That attempt failed as the result of proceedings in the King's Bench Division and, in view of the recent military events in Spain, it was not likely to be repeated in the near future.

Mr. Justice Luxmoore said that no aspersions were cast on those managing the bank. He would make an order that the bonds in question should be lodged in court to the credit of the action, together with the £8,824 proceeds of sale of the bonds in the hands of the defendants. The fund would then be invested in War Loan.

QUEEN'S GARDENS TO BE DEMOLISHED

Tenders for the work having already been accepted, the block known as Queen's Gardens, situated on the mid-levels, which has for many years been occupied by Government servants, is now in the process of demolition. Two of the houses were pulled down about two years ago, and the condition of the remainder now is such that they will also have to be demolished.

It is learned that the scheme, proposed some time ago, to erect a big block of flats on May Road has now been suspended on account of the Government not intending to build new quarters for civil servants at the moment.

There has been under consideration for some time a proposal for converting the main block of Victoria Hospital into Government quarters, but it is learned that no decision on this point has yet been reached. The Victoria Hospital, it will be recalled, was closed down shortly after the opening of the new Queen Mary Hospital.

Regarding the maternity block of the Victoria Hospital, it would be somewhat difficult to convert this into quarters. Various suggestions have, however, been put forward. These include the conversion of the building into either a school or a boarding-house, and there is also a possibility that it may be re-opened for maternity purposes.

So far no definite decision has been reached on the matter.

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	TUESDAY, JULY 27.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,925	o d	...	...	H.K. Banks	...	...	o d	$1,920
...	...	x d	£112½	Do. (London)	...	...	x d	£112½
...	...	...	£14⅞	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£14⅞
...	...	...	£33½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£33½
...	...	...	£15	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£15
...	...	...	$101	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$99
...	...	...		N. O. & S. Banks	...	...	...	39½
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$300	Canton Insurances	...	...	...	$297
...	...	$625		Union Insurances	...	...	...	$622
...	...	...	$2	Underwriters	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	$280	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$280
...	...	...	$3	International Assce. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
$48	...	...		Douglases	...	...	...	$48
...	...	...	$8½	Steamboats	...	...	...	$8½
...	...	...	$51	Indo-Chinas (pref.)	...	...	...	$51
...	...	...	$42	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$42
...	...	...	108/9	Shells	...	...	...	108/9
$9.30	...	...	...	Waterboats	...	...	...	$9½
				Mining				
...	...	...	20/6	Kailans	...	...	...	20/6
...	...	...	$11.40	Raubs	...	...	...	$11.45
...	...	...	$5	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$5½
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$117	...	...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	$117
...	...	...	$2½	Providents (old)	...	...	$2.15	20
...	...	...	60 cts.	Do. (new)	...	...	...	60 c's.
...	...	...	$32.85	H.K. & W. Docks		...	...	$32½
...	...	...	$106	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$106
...	...	...	$3½	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$3
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	...	...	$6.90	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	$6.65
...	...	...	$35½	H.K. Lands S.	...	...	$35	...
...	...	...	$105	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$102
...	...	...	$11½	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$6.10	H.K. Realties	...	...	...	$5.90
...	...	...	$1	China Do S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$80	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9	Humphreys	...	...	...	$9
$90	...	...	...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$16	Ewos S.	...	...	x r	$15.45
...	...	...	$120	S'hai Cottons (old) S.	...	...	...	$12
...	...	...		Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$34	Zoong Sings S.	...	...	...	$34
...	...	...	$80	Wing On Textiles (S.)	...	...	...	$79
...	...	...	...	Ewo Cotton Rts. S.	...	...	...	$3
				Public Utilities				
...	...	...	$14.90	Tramways	...	...	c d	$14.80
$5	...	...	...	Peak Trams (old)	$5	...	...	...
$2½	...	...	...	Do. (new)	$2½	...	...	...
$86	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$86
...	...	...	$37	Yaumati Ferries	...	...	$37	...
...	...	...	$13.90	China Lights (old)	...	...	$13½	...
...	...	...	$13.70	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$12.30
...	...	$60		H.K. Electrics	...	...	$59½	...
...	...	...	$18½	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$14½	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$29.80	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	$29.40
...	...	...	$11.60	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$11.30
...	...	...	$12½	China Buses S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4/-	Tractions	...	...	...	$6/-
...	...	...	$3/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$16	Caldbeck, Macgregor (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$17	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$2
...	...	...	$15.10	Cements	...	...	...	$15
...	...	...	$5.05	Ropes	...	...	...	$5.20
				Miscellaneous				
...	...	...	$26½	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$26½
...	...	...	$5.20	Ch. E'tainments	$4.80	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1.60	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	$1½
45 cts.	...	...		Do. (new)	45 cts.	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8.05	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$8.60
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$6.80
...	...	...	$2.60	Sinceres	...	...	...	$2½
...	...	...	$5.40	Watsons	...	...	...	$5.30
...	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises	...	...	...	$1
...	...	...	97/-	Ch.G. 5% 1925 G. 2 Bds.	...	...	...	95%
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1%	prem.	...	...	Do. 3½%	$101½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$50	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$65
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do	...	...	...	$100
...	...	...	$4½	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	$4.90
...	...	...	27/-	Marsmans Ir v. (Lon.)	...	...	...	...
6/9	...	...	...	" (H.K.)	...	...	...	...
40 cts.	...	...	...	Wm. Powells	40 cts.	...	...	...

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	July 22	July 24
Paris	133⅝	133-3/32
Geneva	21.70½	21.64
Berlin	12.37	12.34½
Athens		
Milan	94-11/16	94-7/16
Copenhagen		
Stockholm	19.39½	
Shanghai	1/2-9/32	
New York	4.98-3/16	4.96¾
Amsterdam	9.01½	9.01
Vienna		
Prague		142-9/16
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong		
Bombay		
Montreal	4.98⅞	4.96¾
Brussels	29.60½	29.51
Yokohama		
Belgrade		
Monte Video	216½	
Rio		
Bucharest		
Silver (Forward)	19-13/16	20
Silver (Spot)	19-13/16	20
War Loan	34¼ 99⅞	

Closing Quotations

July 27, 1937.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/3
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 2/32
Credits, four months' sight ... 1/3 25/32

On Shanghai:—
On Demand ... 102½

On Singapore:—
On demand ... 61½

On Japan:—
On demand ... 104⅞

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 80½
Bank, on demand ...

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 30
Credits, 60 days' sight 30⅛

On Batavia:—
On demand ... 54½

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 808
Credits, 4 month's sight 809

On Saigon:—
On demand ... 80

On Manila:—
On demand ... 50½

On Bangkok:—
On demand ... 160½

Sovereigns Bank Buying Rate ... 1/2

Bar Silver, per oz. ... 20 1/16

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE AND H. K. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Philippine Gold Mining Quotations

	26th July Closing Rates		27th July, 1937 Time Received B. 10.26	S. 10.26	10.21	cios. 11.21	2.38	3.05	cios. 3.42						
Antamoks	74	74	76	72	73	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atoks	20	20½	20	22½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Baguio Gold	18	17	19	—	17½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Consol	9.75	10.25	9.50	9.75	—	—	U	—	9.75	—	—	—	—	—	—
Benguet Explor	6 bid	5½	—	—	—	—	N	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Big Wedge	14½	14	14½	—	14½	—	C	—	14	—	—	—	—	—	—
Coco Grove	.45	.42	.47	.44	—	—	H	—	.42	—	—	—	—	—	—
Consol Mines	.018	.017	.018	—	—	—	A	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Demonstrations	44	43	44	41	42	—	N	41	42	—	—	—	—	—	—
E. Mindanao	16	15	17	—	16	—	G	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
G. Goldfields	11	10½	11	—	10	—	E	—	10½	—	—	—	—	—	—
Itogons	54	51	53	—	53	—	D	—	52	—	—	—	—	—	—
I. X. L.	59	57	59	—	—	—	—	58	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Masbates	17	16	17	16½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Mih. Resources	17	15½	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Northern Mining	4¾	10	4½	5½	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paracale Gumaus	26	26	27	—	25½	—	—	—	25	—	—	—	—	—	—
San Mauricio	1.10	1.05	1.10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Suyoc Consol	24½	23	24½	—	23½	—	22½	—	23	—	—	—	—	—	—
United Paracales	63	62	64	61	62	—	61	—	62	—	—	—	—	—	—
Market Comment.	S'dier	Q	Q	E	S	D	E'ier		S						

PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Good progress has been made on outside exploration at the East Mindanao Mining Company, according to the June report of John Smeddle, acting manager. In one case, exceedingly encouraging results were obtained. The Anguish tunnel has been started into Mount Dagit, exposing country rock of a favourable character for ore deposition. Operations at Tinabigan continue in a satisfactory manner in every respect.

The mill operated satisfactorily throughout the month, milling an average of 127 tons per day, producing P86,562.30, a recovery of about 91.7 per cent. This may be considered satisfactory on account of the record tonnage of 3,804 tons treated. The plant operated 98 per cent of the possible time.

Exploration work consisted of 137 feet of advance in four places. This work will be advanced at a greater rate of speed in the future.

Development in the Mindoro mine consisted of 54 feet of advance. The 400-foot level sump is being cut to hold water back from entering the shaft during sinking operations.

In the Briggs mine, raise 453 advanced 7 feet, while the main winze went ahead 15 feet, which was retimbered. The Briggs hoist is completed and in operation.

In the Tinupan, Raise 198 was advanced 14 feet, and raise 255, 7 feet. A small air hoist has been installed, and is in operation.

Stoping continued at a greater rate in the Mindoro mine, in four stopes. In all 3,131 tons was produced, with Briggs No. 4. The Burwell stopes of the Briggs mine produced 213 tons of ore. Colorado No. 4 mine produced 75 tons.

General ore mined amounted to 3,804 tons, valued at P19.07 per ton, with a total value of P72,539.85.

THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS

Hong Kong, July 27.

Silver prices were higher yesterday to the extent of 1/16 for Ready and 1/8 for Forward, the quotations being 20 1/16 and 20 1/8 respectively. Silver advices reported India and speculators as having bought. China sold. The market closed steady. After the official fixing the market was dull with sellers at 1/16 under the quoted rate. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 497.95. New York-London was quoted at 497.-13/16.

MARKET

Fairly active during the early part of the morning. The tone was steadier than yesterday.

IN STERLING

Business was done shortly after the opening at 1/2 11/16 for near delivery followed by transactions at the same rate for September and November. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 11/16 for near and probably forward, buyers at 1/2 23/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There were sellers at 30 7/16 July-August, 30 3/8 September and 30 5/16 October-November; buyers at 30 1/2 Cash-August, 30 7/16 September-October and 30 3/8 November.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was done at 102 1/8 and 102 3/16 for Spot. There were sellers at 102 3/16, buyers at 102 1/4 for Spot.

SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 1/4 for Spot, buyers at 1/2 17/64 for Spot. September sellers at 1/2 5/64, buyers at 1/2 7/64. U.S. Dollars sellers at 29 17/32, buyers at 29 9/16 for Spot. 29 9/32 sellers September, buyers at 29 7/32. Early advices indicated the forward market as being weak but later the market was reported as being quiet.

IN THE AFTERNOON

The market was quiet in the afternoon, finishing with sellers at 1/2 11/16 for near and probably forward, buyers at 1/2 23/32 for any delivery.

U.S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers at 30 7/16 July-August 30 3/8 September-October and 30 5/16 November-December, buyers at 30 9/16 for cash, 30 1/2 August-September, 30 7/16 October-November, and 30 3/8 December.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 102 3/16, buyers at 102 5/16 for Spot. Steady.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

YESTERDAY'S OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

Listings continue for the most part nominal.

Banks were again in enquiry at $1925, while buyers of Wharves advanced their price to $117½. Dairies sold at $26¾, with further buyers at that rate.

The Manila market continued to decline.

BUYERS

H.K. Bank, $1925 C. Div.
Douglases, $48.
Union Waterboats, $9.30.
H.K. & K. Wharves, $117½.
Chinese Estates, $90.
Peak Trams (Old), $5.
Peak Trams (New), $2½.
Star Ferries, $86.
Dairy Farms, $26¾.
Wm. Powell, Ltd., 40 cts.
Constructions (New), $45 cts.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan, 1% Prem.
Marsmans H.K., 6/9d.

SALES

Union Ins., $265.
H.K. Electrics, $60.
Dairy Farms, $26¾.

EXPECTATION OF LIFE INSURANCE

EXPERTS ON LAW LORDS' RULING

"Premiums Must Go Up"

Far-reaching results are likely to follow the ruling of the House of Lords, recently that the right vested in a living person to claim damages for loss of life, passes on his death to his personal representative.

Experts are agree generally that both motorists and insurance companies will have to face increased liabilities. For some time insurance companies have been complaining that motor business is unprofitable, and this decision may be a factor leading to an increase in premiums.

Mr. A. L. Royle (Manager, Motor Department, Eagle Star Insurance Company) pointed out to a "Morning Post" representative that in future in every fatal accident where negligence can be proved, the executors of the dead person will be able to claim for a sum which it has never been possible to obtain in the past.

"From the point of view of the insurance companies this is a serious matter," he added. "Of course, a great deal will depend on the amount of the damages allowed. Just now all kinds of additional costs are being piled on to insurance companies, for the sums awarded as damages grow heavier all the time and new legislation does not tend to reduce our liabilities.

CABLE COMPANY'S CAPITAL

Reduction Of £23,000,000

The reduction of the capital of Cable and Wireless (Holding), Limited, Electra House, Victoria Embankment, from £47,246,593 to £23,649,693 10s. was confirmed by an order of Mr. Justice Simonds in the Chancery Division.

Mr. Fergus Morton, K.C., for the company, said it was not a case in which creditors were affected. The company was formed to create a merger of the interests of certain cable companies, and the earnings of those companies had been adversely affected by the decrease in the volume of international trade and the competition of wireless services established by foreign administrations, and by the competition of air mail services.

The profits had not been sufficient to pay in full the dividend on its Preference stock, which was one and three-quarter years in arrear.

REICHSMARKS QUOTATIONS

Berlin, July 27.

Reichsmarks quotations, without guarantee, are:—
New York, 40.26.
Paris, 1075.4.
Amsterdam, 72.90.
London, 12.3675.
Paris sterling 133.08 to 133.15.
Paris U.S. dollars 26.745 to 26.76.—*Transoceanic News Service*

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Hong Kong, 10th March, 1937.

MINORITIES IN IRAQ

London, July 28.

Questioned in the Commons on the protection of minorities in Iraq the Foreign Secretary (Mr. Eden) stated that information at his disposal showed the Iraq Government were fully alive to their responsibilities in the matter.—*British Wireless.*

PALESTINE PARTITION ATTACKED

New York, July 28.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Congressman, strongly attacks the British proposal to partition Palestine, saying: If Britain wishes to give land to the Jews, why not give them her own lands?"—*Reuter.*

CAPITULATIONS IN MOROCCO ABOLISHED

London, July 28.

A convention between the United Kingdom and France resulting from the abolition of capitulations in Egypt and from obligation of His Majesty's Government under a declaration between the United Kingdom and France of 1904 relating to Egypt and Morocco will be signed in a few days. The convention is to abolish the British capitulatory rights including British post offices in the French zone of Morocco. British subjects, British protected persons and British companies will become subject to the jurisdiction of the same tribunals and will enjoy the same personal and private rights as French citizens and companies. French capitulatory rights in Zanzibar are also abolished. Commercial matters are not covered by the convention and will form the subject of separate negotiations.—*British Wireless.*

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MALAYA'S TIMBER TRADE

Forestry Director's Favourable Report

World armaments and the consequent high of steel are helping the Malayan timber trade. In the F.M.S. alone the out-turn rose from 5,848,320 to 7,483,046 cubic feet last year—an increase of 28 per cent. over 1935.

This is shown in the annual report of the Director of Forestry, S.S. and Adviser on Forestry, Malay States, Mr. J. P. Mead.

Exports of sawn timber and sleepers from the whole of Malaya totalled 18,508 tons (17,984 in 1935) and imports were 1,941 tons (2,620).

There was a rise in the quantity of saw-logs imported, most for conversion in the Singapore mills, from 129,353 to 132,661, of which 98,891 came adjacent Dutch territories.

Mr. Mead declares that as far as Singapore mills are concerned Dutch territories are more favourably situated than our own forests by reason of continuous water communications between forest and saw-mill.

But this adverse balance will be gradually reduced with the development of up-country sawmilling.

The Director complains of a 10 per cent. increase imposed early in the year in ocean freight rates on timber from Malaya while the rates from Borneo and the Philippines remained unchanged until July, when the Philippines' rate was actually reduced by about 6 per cent. The effect was shown in the trade with the United Kingdom, which showed a progressive increase in the first six months of the year (when exports were more than double those for the corresponding period in 1935), but during the second half-year there was a sharp decline, amounting during the last quarter to no less than 55 per cent.—entirely due to the freight anomalies.

"In view of the fact that the rates in force for these three countries prior to the readjustments were regarded by the recent Trade Commission as conforming with the accepted principle of parity," Mr. Mead protests, "it is difficult to understand the new discriminatory rates, which put Malaya at a great disadvantage with her more favourably situated competitors."

He states that local mills have vastly improved their efficiency and output by the care given to them by the Forest Engineer and Forest Officer in Singapore. The millers are now beginning to realise the value of seasoning and grading, with the result that they are able to satisfy the requirements of more exacting local purchasers, to whom Malayan timbers were formerly rightly suspect.

A warning against ambitious and expensive saw-mill ventures (miscalled "permanent" mills) goes with this statement.

GERMAN COLONISTS IN PALESTINE

Jerusalem, July 27.

Arab papers here report that German colonists in that part of Palestine, which, according to the Peel Plan would form the Jewish State, have bought land in Lebanon, and will change their residences to there, in the event of the Palestine Partitioning Plan becoming a reality.

In contradiction to this, the German Colonists have authorised the statement that they have no intention of leaving their present homes, even in the event of their country becoming dominated by Jews. The place where they now live is a heritage of three Generations of German blood.—*Transoceanic News Service.*

PALESTINE ORDER

London, July 26.

In a Commons reply the Colonial Secretary (Mr. Ormsby-Gore) said the Government of Palestine with the assistance of the military authorities was keeping close watch on the situation and he was confident that all necessary measures would be taken to check any agitation inconsistent with peace order and good government of Palestine at whatever quarter it might arise.—*British Wireless.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

New York: July 27.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.97	4.97-13/16	13/16 up
New York Cotton—Dec.	11.07	10.79	11.13	10.90	.23 off
New York Rubber—Sept.	18.56	18.30	18.48	18.38	.10 off
Chicago Wheat —Sept.	117⅞	114⅞	118⅜	116	2⅜ off
Chicago Corn —Sept.	99¼	96¼	100	97	3 off
Silver—Official	—	—	14¾	44¾	unchanged

1936/7 High	Low	Dow Jones Averages	July 23.	July 24. High	Low	Close	Change
194.40	165.51	30 Industrials	184.85	185.15	183.72	184.42	.43 off
64.46	50.17	20 Rails	55.05	55.25	54.71	54.83	.22 off
37.54	28.45	20 Utilities	30.65	30.98	30.41	30.65	unch.
105.89	99.54	40 Bonds	101.77			101.79	.02 up
82.44	55.58	11 Commodity Index	unquoted			67.27	

Business Done:—900,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale July 24	25
Adams Express	19½	19
Allis Chalmers	69⅞	69½
Amer. Can	107	107
Am. Car & Foundry		
Amer. Cyanamid	33	33½
Amer. & For. Power	10⅜	10⅜
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	56½	56½
Amer. Locomotive	47½	46⅞
Amer. Metals	52	52
Amer. Radiator	22⅜	22½
Amer. Rolling Mill	37	36⅞
Amer. Smelting	94½	94
Amer. Steel F'dries.		
Amer. Sugar	45½*	45½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	172	172½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	82	82⅜
Amer. Waterworks	21½	22½
Anaconda Copper	57⅞	57⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	84½	84½
Atlantic Refining	30¼	30
Atlas Corpn.	15½	15½
Auburn Motors	19⅞	21½
Baldwin Locomotive $7 cum. pf.	84*	83½*
Baltimore & Ohio	28⅞	28⅜
Barnsdall Oil	26⅜	26⅞
Bendix Aviation		
Bethlehem Steel	95½	94⅞
Boeing Airplane	33	32½
Borden Co.	25	24⅞
Briggs M'facturing	43⅞	44
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	25	25
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	69	68½
Case, J.I.	181½	183½
Canadian Pacific	11⅜	11⅞
Celanese Corpn. of America	37½	37½
Cerro de Pasco	75½	75½
Certain-Teed P'ducts		
Chesapeake Corpn.	75½	76½
Chesapeake & Ohio	52½	53⅜
Chrysler Corpn.	115⅞	115
Columbia Gas & El.	15⅜	15½
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	90	90
Commercial Credit	61½	62
Commercial Solvents	14½	14½
Commonwealth & S.	3½	3½
Commonwealth $6 cum. pf.	59	59½
Consolidated Edison	41	40½
Consolidated Oil	16	16
Continental Oil	48⅞	49
Corn. Products	62	62½
Curtiss Wright (C.)	7⅜	7⅞
Curtiss Wright "A"	20⅜	20½
Delaware & Hudson	16⅞	16
Del. Lackawanna & Western	141⅞	141
Distillers Corpn Seagrams	22⅞	23
Douglas Aircraft	58½	57½
Du Pont	164	163
Electric Boat	10⅜	10⅜
Elec. Bond & Share	21⅜	21⅜
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	65½*	68½
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	75	77
Elec Power & Light	23⅞	23½
Elec Power & Light $7 pf.	81	80
Firestone Tire & R.		
Flintkote	30⅜	31
Gen. Asphalt		
Gen. Cigar	36*	36*
Gen. Electric	59	58⅜
Gen. Foods	38⅞	38
Gen. Motors	56⅞	56½
Gen. Railway Signal	44½*	44½
Gillette Safety Razor		
Glidden	44½	43⅞
Gold Dust		
Goodrich (B.F.)	38⅜	38½
Goodrich $5 pf.	79⅞	79½
Goodyear	42	41½

Stocks	Last Sale July 24	25
Great Northern Rly.	51⅞	51⅞
Great Western Sugar	35⅜	35
Holly Sugar Corpn.		
Humble Oil	84	84⅜
Int. Nickel	64⅜	64⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12½	12
Int. Dept Stores	19½	19½
Kennecott Copper	67½	66⅜
Lambert Corpn.	12⅜*	13
Loew's Inc.	82⅜	82½
Lorillard	22	22
McIntyre Porcupine		
McKesson & Robbins	44⅜*	44⅜
Monsanto Chemical	102½	101⅜
Montgomery Ward	64½	63⅞
Murray Corpn.	10½*	10
Nat Cash Registor	34⅞	34
Nat Dairy Products	21	21
Nat Distillers	29⅞	30½
Nat Power & Light	11⅜	11⅞
New York Central	42½	41½
Niagara Hudson P. Corpn.	14½	13⅜
North American	29⅞	29
Northern Pacific	30½	30⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	33	33½
Pacific Lighting	45½*	45½
Packard Motors	9½	9½
Paramount	160*	155*
Pennsylvania R.R.	39½	39½
Phelps Dodge		
Phillips Petroleum	63½	63⅜
Public Service of N.J.	44½	44
Pullman Inc.		
Pure Oil	21½	20½
Radio Corpn of Am.	9½	9½
Republic Steel	39⅜	38½
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	37	37⅜
St. Joseph Lead Co.		
Schenley	51½	52½
Schenley 5½% pf.	94*	94*
Sears Roebuck	94⅞	94⅜
Shell Union Oil	29	27½
Socony-Vacuum	21⅞	21⅞
Southern Cal Edison	26	28½
Southern Pacific	50½	49½
Southern Rly 5% pf.	46⅞*	47½
Stand Brands	12⅜	12½
Stand Gas & Elec.	9⅞	9⅜
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	54	54
Standard Oil of N.J.	72	71½
Sterling Products	63*	63½
Swift International	28	28½
Technicolor	64⅜	64⅞
Texas Gulf Sulphur	39½	40
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	20½	20⅜
Timken-Detroit Axle	24½	24
Transamerica	13½	13½
20th Cent. Fox Films	37*	37½
20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	45½*	46½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	102	101½
Un. Pacific	131⅜	131½
United Aircraft	29½	29½
Un. Airline Transport	17⅜	17½
United Corpn.	6½	6½
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	40⅜	40⅜
Un. Gas I'provem't	14	14
Un. Light & power "A"	7⅞	7⅜
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	31½	33⅞
U.S. Rubber	60½	60½
U.S Rubber $8 pf.	93	94½
U.S. Steel	117⅜	117
Vanadium	30	29½
Warner Bros Pict.	14⅜	14½
Westinghouse Elec.	156	155
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FAVOURABLE TRADE REPORT FROM CANADA

The Canadian News Letter, compiled by the Trade Dept. of Ottawa give a most favourable account of Canadian Trade prospects.

Exports of leather goods, such as footwear, are trebled and imports of footwear of a different type have also greatly increased with benefit to trade generally. The beekeeping industry is in a most satisfactory condition as the demand for Prairie honey is on the increase.

Last year the beekeeping season was the best ever recorded. This industry is a sideline of most Canadian farmers and from reports sent in we learn that five hundred pounds per bee colony was not uncommon in the Prairie provinces in 1936. The total crop recorded was actually 28,241,000 lbs. and of this a very considerable amount was exported to Great Britain, where Canadian honey is much appreciated on account of it's *delicious flavour and high quality.*

Canada also exports a good deal in the way of pickles and special sauces such as catsup. All this benefits the farmers.

To judge by the latest Ottawa reports it can be seen that farmers have had a good season and that trade is on the up-grade.

£1,000,000 LOAN

London, July 26.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated in the Commons in an answer that the loan of a million pounds shortly to be issued on the London market by the Iraq Government "has the full approval of His Majesty's Government."—*British Wireless.*

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Pres. Lincoln	M'night	Sept. 7th
Pres. Coolidge	Noon	Sept. 18th
Pres. Wilson	8 a.m.	Oct. 6th
Pres. Hoover	Noon	Oct. 16th

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Pres. Jackson	M'night	July 30th
Pres. Jefferson	M'night	Aug. 13th
Pres. McKinley	M'night	Aug. 27th
Pres. Grant	M'night	Sept. 10th
Pres. Jackson	M'night	Sept. 24th
Pres. Jefferson	M'night	Oct. 8th

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Pres. Harrison	8 a.m.	Aug. 1st
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Pres. Pierce	8 a.m.	Aug. 29th
Pres. Van Buren	8 a.m.	Sept. 12th
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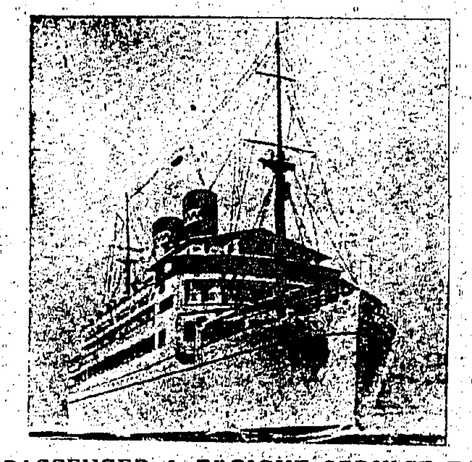

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NAVAL AGREEMENT PASSES LORDS

London, July 27.

The Naval agreement was passed in the House of Lords in the second reading on Monday. The Government representative in the House of Lords, Lord Stanhope explained the principles of the new agreement regarding the relative strengths of the British and German fleets and stated that the Government attached utmost importance to this supplementary agreement.

The agreed division into obsolete and modern ships on the English principle was a valuable concession, and proof of the friendly and conciliatory spirit shown by Germany. Lord Stanhope said that he attached importance to stating this publicly.

Answering questions as to the Japanese plans, Lord Stanhope admitted that the communication of Japan of her intention to build 40 cm guns had compelled the British Government to contemplate taking the same course of action, but it was still hoped that at the eleventh hour the Japanese Government would change its mind.—*Transoceanic News Service*

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Pakhoi & Haiphong	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 30th July, 4 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KAYING"	On 1st Aug., 2 p.m.
Shanghai	"SOOCHOW"	On 2nd Aug., 6 p.m.
Hoihow & Singapore	"ANHUI"	On 3rd Aug., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"SZECHUEN"	On 4th Aug., 2 p.m.
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Amoy & Shanghai	"TAIYUAN"	On 4th Aug., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, C'foo & Tientsin	"HUPEH"	On 6th Aug., 3 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Singapore & Penang	"KIANGSU"	On 7th Aug., 6 p.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KINGYUAN"	On 8th Aug., 2 p.m.
Hoihow & Singapore	"MUINAM"	On 10th Aug., 10.30 a.m.
Swatow & Shanghai	"KWANGCHOW"	On 11th Aug., 2 p.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"TSINAN"	On 12th Aug., 6 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, C'foo & Tientsin	"YUNNAN"	On 13th Aug., 3 p.m.

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NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

Freight And Asiatic Passenger Returns

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, the freight returns, received from the Harbour Office, showed a very low tonnage movement.

The total tonnage of general cargo carried by vessels to the Colony was 2,610 tons, with British steamers carrying 1,644 tons. Through cargo for ports beyond the Colony amounted to 11,491 tons, of which 2,197 tons were carried by British steamers.

Asiatic dock passengers entering the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were 1,151, of which 113 were from British steamers.

There were altogether eight arrivals, of which three were of British registry, the remainder being of other nationalities, while of the 12 departures, five were British ships. Particulars as follows:—

Nationality	Ships	Tonnage
British	3	3,841
Danish	1	4,050
Dutch	1	691
Portuguese	1	300
Japanese	1	4,619
Chinese	1	—
Total	8	14,101

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Kiangsu, B. & S., August 7.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 8.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 18.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), August 19.

Chefoo.

Yochow, B. & S., July 30.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 6.
Yatshing, Jardine's, August 6.
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.

Dairen.

Duisburg, Jebsen's, July 31.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, August 3.
Trave, Melchers', August 4.
Scheer, Jebsen's, August 11.
Teucer, B. & S., August 12.
Antenor, B. & S., August 13.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 15.
Tyndareus, B. & S., August 17.
Deike Rickmers, Jebsen's, August 18.

Foochow.

Haiyang, Douglas', July 30.
Hangsang, Jardine's, July 30.
Yochow, B. & S., July 30.
Haitan, Douglas', August 3.
Yatshing, Jardine's, August 6
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.

JAPAN (Direct)

Yuensang, Jardine's, August 3.
Kumsang, Jardine's, August 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Tyndareus, B. & S., August 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, August 19.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 20.

Hankow.

Stentor, B. & S., August 10.

Keelung.

Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 1.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 8.
Samarang Maru, O.S.K., August 15.

Shanghai and Japan

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
Malayan Prince, Furness', July 30.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, July 31.
Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, July 31.
Memnon, B. & S., August 1.
Benclouch, Loxley's, August 2.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 4
Trave, Melchers', August 4.
Ranpura, P. & O., August 5.
Bennevis, Loxley's, August 5.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 5.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 5.
Aramis, Messageries', August 6.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 6.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.
Tongking, E.A. Co., August 6.
Triton, E.A. Co., August 6.
Cortellazzo, Lloyd Triestino, August 10
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Scheer, Jebsen's, August 11.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Teucer, B. & S., August 12.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 14.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 15.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., August 15.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.
Shantung, Gilman's, August 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., August 19.
Shirala, B.I. (Apcar), August 19.
Baden, Jebsen's, August 27.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.

Sandviken, Jardine's, July 28.
Tsinan, B. & S., July 28.
Kwangchow, B. & S., July 29
Yochow, B. & S., July 30.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 1.
Kaying, B. & S., August 1.
Trave, Melchers', August 1.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, August 3.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, August 4.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 4.
Taiyuan, B. & S., August 4.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 4.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 6.
Kingyuan, B. & S., August 8.
Stentor, B. & S., August 10.
Riv, Lloyd Triestino, August 12.
Antenor, B. & S., August 13.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, August 13.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 27.

Swatow.

Fukuken Maru, O.S.K., July 28.
Haitan, Douglas', July 28.
Sandviken, Jardine's, July 28.
Kwangchow, B. & S., July 29.
Haiyang, Douglas', July 30.
Hangsang, Jardine's, July 30.
Yochow, B. & S., July 30.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 1.
Haitan, Douglas', August 1.
Hong Kong Maru, O.S.K., August 1.
Kaying, B. & S., August 1.
Haitan, Douglas', August 3.
Helios, Thoresen's, August 4
Kwaisang, Jardine's, August 4.
Seistan, Douglas', August 4.
Szechuen, B. & S., August 4.
Yingchow, B. & S., August 4.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 6.
Yatshing, Jardine's, August 6.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 7.
Kiangsu, B. & S., August 7.
Canton Maru, O.S.K., August 8.
Kingyuan, B. & S., August 8.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, August 10.
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.
Hiram, Thoresen's, August 15.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 18.
Hellas, Thoresen's, August 24.

Taku.

Duisburg, Jebsen's, July 31.
Trave, Melchers', August 4.
Scheer, Jebsen's, August 11.
Teucer, B. & S., August 12.
Antenor, B. & S., August 13.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 15.

Tientsin.

Hangsang, Jardine's, July 30.
Yochow, B. & S., July 30.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 6.
Yatshing, Jardine's, August 6.
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.

Tsingtao.

Sandviken, Jardine's, July 28.
Hangsang, Jardine's, July 30.
Yochow, B. & S., July 30.
Daviken, Jardine's, August 1.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, August 4.
Trave, Melchers', August 4.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 6.
Yatshing, Jardine's, August 6.
Scheer, Jebsen's, August 11.
Prominent, Jardine's, August 13.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 15

Wei-Hai Wei

Yochow, B. & S., July 30.
Hupeh, B. & S., August 6.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.

Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., August 7.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, August 10.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.
Ward, States Co., August 25.

Baltimore.

Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., August 7.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, August 10.
Ward, States Co., August 25.

Boston and New York

Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., August 7.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, August 10.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.
Ward, States Co., August 25.

Cristobal.

Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., August 7.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, August 10.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.
Ward, States Co., August 25.

Honolulu.

Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.

Los Angeles.

Corneville, Bank Line, July 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.
Kwansai Maru, O.S.K., August 7.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, August 10.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18.

Mexico.

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.

Panama.

Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, August 10.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 18
Ward, States Co., August 25.

Philadelphia.

Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, August 10.
Ward, States Co., August 25.

Portland.

Corneville, Bank Line, July 29.

San Francisco.

Corneville, Bank Line, July 29.
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., August 4.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 11.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.

Seattle.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, July 31.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 14.
Tyndareus, B. & S., August 17.

South America (W.C.)

Rakuyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.

Vancouver, B.C.

Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.
Tyndareus, B. & S., August 17.

Victoria, B.C.

Pres. Jackson, A.M. Line, July 31.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., August 6.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 14
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 17.
Tyndareus, B. & S., August 17.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 31.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Aug. 12.
Changte, B. & S., August 13.

Bali.

Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 3.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 17.

Bangkok.

Swartenhondt, J.C.J. Line, July 29.
Helios, Thoresen's, August 4.
Yingchow, B. & S., August 4.
Hiram, Thoresen's, August 15.
Hellas, Thoresen's, August 24

Batavia.

Malayan Prince, Furness', July 30.
Tjikarang, J.C.J. Line, August 10.

Belawan-Deli

Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, August 5.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, August 23.

Brisbane.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 31
Changte, B. & S., August 13.

Cairns.

Changte, B. & S., August 13.

Cebu.

Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, July 30.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 3.
Benmohr, Loxley's, August 9.
City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Aug. 15.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 17.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, August 21.
Silverteak, Furness', August 27.

Davao.

Silverteak, Furness', August 27.

Haiphong.

Kiungchow, B. & S., July 30.

Hobart.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 31.

Hoihow.

Kiungchow, B. & S., July 30.
Anhui, B. & S., August 3.
Muinam, B. & S., August 10.

Makassar.

Malayan Prince, Furness', July 30.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 3.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 17.

Manila.

Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, July 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 30.
Malayan Prince, Furness', July 30.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, August 1.
Pres. Taft, A.M. Line, August 3.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, August 3.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, August 7.
Benmohr, Loxley's, August 9.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Aug. 12
Changte, B. & S., August 13.
Pres. Hoover, Dollar's, August 13.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, August 15.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, August 17.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, August 21.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, August 21.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 27.
Silverteak, Furness', August 27.

Melbourne.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 31.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Aug. 12
Changte, B. & S., August 13.

Menado.

Tjisadane, J.C.J. Line, August 31.

Pakhoi.

Kiungchow, B. & S., July 30.

Rabaul.

Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 31.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Aug. 12.

Saigon.

Tinhow, Bank Line, August 6.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Aug. 12.

Balikpapan.

Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Aug. 12.

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S.S. "HINSANG" 13 Aug. at 10 a.m.

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To Tientsin via Swatow Foochow, Tsingtau & Chefoo

S.S. "YATSHING" 6 Aug. at Noon
S.S. 'PROMINENT' 13 Aug. at Noon

To KOBE & OSAKA

S.S. "YUENSANG" 3 Aug. at Noon
S.S. "KUTSANG" 18 Aug. at 7 a.m.

To MOJI, KOBE & OSAKA

S.S. "KUMSANG" 11 Aug. at 7 a.m.

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WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.

Sarpedon, B. & S., July 28.
Behar, P. & O., July 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 7.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Soudan, P. & O., August 14.
Taishan, Thoresen's, August 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 21.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, August 21.

Algiers.

Nagara, Gilman's, August 29.

Antwerp.

Behar, P. & O., July 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Benmohr, Loxley's, August 9.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Soudan, P. & O., August 14.
Taishan, Thoresen's, August 18.
Nagara, Gilman's, August 29.

Beyrouth.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.

Bombay.

Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Behar, P. & O., July 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, August 1.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 7.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, August 15.
Mirzapore, P. & O., August 21.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 21.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, August 21.

Boston and New York.

Malayan Prince, Furness', July 30.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, August 15.
Silverteak, Furness', August 27.

Bremen.

Isar, Melchers', August 6.

Calcutta.

Negato Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), July 31.
Islami, Jardine's, August 5.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), August 14.
Hosang, Jardine's, August 20.

Casablanca.

Isar, Melchers', August 6.
Panama, E.A. Co., August 8.
Soudan, P. & O., August 14.
Taishan, Thoresen's, August 18.

Colombo.

Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Sarpedon, B. & S., July 28.
Behar, P. & O., July 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, August 1.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 7.
Benmohr, Loxley's, August 9.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Soudan, P. & O., August 14.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, August 15.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, August 15.
Taishan, Thoresen's, August 18.
Mirzapore, P. & O., August 21.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 21.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, August 21.

Gibraltar

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 7.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 21.

Glasgow.

Sarpedon, B. & S., July 28.
City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Aug. 15.

Gothenburg and Other Scandinavian Ports.

Taishan, Thoresen's, August 18.
Nagara, Gilman's, August 29.

Halifax.

Malayan Prince, Furness', July 30.
Silverteak, Furness', August 27.

Hamburg.

Behar, P. & O., July 31.
Isar, Melchers', August 6.
Panama, E.A. Co., August 8.
Benmohr, Loxley's, August 9.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Soudan, P. & O., August 14.
City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Aug. 15.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, August 15.
Taishan, Thoresen's, August 18.
Nagara, Gilman's, August 29.

Havre.

Behar, P. & O., July 31.
Soudan, P. & O., August 14.
City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Aug. 15.

Hull

Benmohr, Loxley's, August 9.
Soudan, P. & O., August 14.

Istanbul.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.

Leith.

Benmohr, Loxley's, August 9.

Liverpool.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.

Karachi

Mirzapore, P. & O., August 21.

London.

Sarpedon, B. & S., July 28.
Behar, P. & O., July 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 7.
Benmohr, Loxley's, August 9.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Soudan, P. & O., August 14.
City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Aug 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 21.

Malta.

Isar, Melchers', August 6.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 7.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 21.

Marseilles.

Sarpedon, B. & S., July 28.
Behar, P. & O., July 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, August 1.
Isar, Melchers', August 6
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 7.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Soudan, P. & O., August 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, August 15.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 21.

Mauritius.

Tinhow, Bank Line, August 6.

Naples.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, August 1.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, August 15.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, August 21.

Oran.

Isar, Melchers', August 6.
Nagara, Gilman's, August 29.

Oslo.

Taishan, Thoresen's, August 18.
Nagara, Gilman's, August 29.

Penang.

Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Negato Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Sarpedon, B. & S., July 28.
Behar, P. & O., July 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), July 31
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, August 1.
Islami, Jardine's, August 5.
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 7.
Kiangsu, B. & S., August 7.
Benmohr, Loxley's, August 9.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Soudan, P. & O., August 14.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), August 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, August 15.
Taishan, Thoresen's, August 18.
Cremer, J.C.J. Line, August 19.
Hosang, Jardine's, August 20.
Mirzapore, P. & O., August 21.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 21.

Piraeus.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.

Plymouth.

Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 7.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 21.

Port Said.

Sarpedon, B. & S., July 28.
Behar, P. & O., July 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, August 1.
Isar, Melchers', August 6
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 7.
Benmohr, Loxley's, August 9.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Soudan, P. & O., August 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, August 15.
Taishan, Thoresen's, August 18.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 21.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, August 21.
Nagara, Gilman's, August 29.

Port Sudan

Taishan, Thoresen's, August 18.
Nagara, Gilman's, August 29.

Port Swettenham

Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), July 31.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), August 14.

Rangoon.

Negato Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), July 31.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 13.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), August 14.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 24.

Rotterdam.

Sarpedon, B. & S., July 28.
Behar, P. & O., July 31.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Isar, Melchers', August 6.
Panama, E.A. Co., August 8.
Benmohr, Loxley's, August 9.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Soudan, P. & O., August 14.
City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Aug. 15.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, August 15.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, August 15.
Taishan, Thoresen's, August 18.
Nagara, Gilman's, August 29.

Scandinavian and Baltic Ports.

Taishan, Thoresen's, August 18.
Taishan, Thoresen's, August 18.
Nagara, Gilman's, August 29.

Singapore.

Mayebashi Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Negato Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Sarpedon, B. & S., July 28.
Behar, P. & O., July 31.
Anhui, B. & S., July 29.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, August 5.
Islami, Jardine's, August 5.
Isar, Melchers', August 6
Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 7.
Kiangsu, B. & S., August 7.
Panama, E.A. Co., August 8.
Benmohr, Loxley's, August 9.
Muinam, B. & S., August 10.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Lisbon Maru, N.Y.K., August 12.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, August 13.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Soudan, P. & O., August 14.
Talma, B.I. (Apcar), August 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, August 15.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, August 21.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, August 24.
Nagara, Gilman's, August 29.

Suez.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, August 1.
Isar, Melchers', August 7.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., August 14.
Pres. Polk, Dollar's, August 15.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, August 21.

Tangier.

Kaisar-I-Hind, P. & O., August 7.
Rajputana, P. & O., August 21.

Tripoli.

Taishan, Thoresen's, August 18.

United Kingdom and Continent

City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Aug. 15.

Valencia.

Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., August 11.

African Ports.

Swartenhondt, J.C.J. Line, July 29.
Tinhow, Bank Line, August 6.

VESSELS DUE

Achilles, B. & S., July 28.
Afrika, E.A. Co., August 24.
Anna Maersk, Jebsen's, July 29.
Antenor, B. & S., August 13.
Aramis, Messageries', August 6.
Baden, Jebsen's, August 27.
Benclouch, Loxley's, August 1.
Bennevis, Loxley's, August 5.
Behar, P. & O., July 30.
Burdwan, P. & O., August 5.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Changte, B. & S., August 5.
City of Evansville, Bank Line, Aug. 10.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Aug. 27.
Cortellazzo, Lloyd Triestino, August 10.
Corneville, Bank Line, July 27.
Duisburg, Jebsen's, July 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., August 10.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., August 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 30.
Foylebank, Bank Line, August 22.
Gaasterkerk, J.C.J. Line, August 11.
Gneisenau, Melchers', August 12.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
Isar, Melchers', August 5.
Katori Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, August 15.
Maron, B. & S., August 12.
Marchen Maersk, Jebsen's, August 10.
Memnon, B. & S., July 31.
Meerkerk, J.C.J. Line, August 9.
Nagara, Gilman's, August 29.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., July 29.
Neptuna, Gibb's & N.Y.K.'s, Aug. 4.
Panama, E.A. Co., August 8.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar's, July 31.
Ranpura, P. & O., August 4.
Riv, Lloyd Triestino, August 12.
Santhia, B.I. (Apcar), July 29.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, August 15.
Scheer, Jebsen's, August 11.
Shantung, Gilman's, August 18.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), August 3.
Stentor, B. & S., August 10.
Swartenhondt, J.C.J. Line, July 28.
Taishan, Thoresen's, August 18.
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., August 4.
Taronga, Dodwell's, August 17.
Tasmania, Jebsen's, August 21.
Tinhow, Bank Line, August 6.
Tjikembang, J.C.J. Line, July 31.
Tongking, E.A. Co., August 6.
Trave, Melchers', August 4.
Triton, E.A. Co., August 6.
Tyndareus, B. & S., August 9.
Victoria, Lloyd Triestino, August 13.
Ward, States & Co., August 8.
Yuensang, Jardine's, July 31.

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Achilles (B. & S.), British steamer, is expected to arrive here from Singapore on July 28 at 6 a.m.

Andre Lebon (Messageries), French steamer, Captain G. Baudet, 7,375 tons, arrived July 26 from Shanghai, general cargo. Cleared on July 27 for Saigon.

Anhui (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain J. Tinson, 2,080 tons, arrived July 9 from Amoy, lying at Taikoo Dock.

Anking (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain R. Allinson, 2,047 tons, arrived July 21 from Amoy, lying at Taikoo Dock.

Argun Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain T. Onishi, 4,840 tons, arrived July 23 from Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A12.

Buenos Aires Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese str., Captain M. Yajima, 5,829 tons, arrived July 26 from Yokohama via Kobe. Cleared July 27 for Singapore.

Chichibu Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Capt. Y. Tomioka, 10,375 tons, arrived July 23 from Los Angeles via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Corneville (Bank Line), Norwegian steamer, Captain O. Carlsen, 2,747 tons, arrived July 27 from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Taikoo Wharf.

Cranfield (B.I. & Apcar Line), British steamer, Captain James, 3,213 tons, arrived July 26 from Moji, general cargo. Cleared July 27 for Singapore.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British str., left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai on July 23 (Friday) at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on August 10 (Tuesday) in the morning, and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

Empress of Canada (C. P. S.), British str., Captain W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, left Yokohama on July 16 (Friday) at 4 a.m., leaves Honolulu on July 23 (Friday) at 10 a.m., is due at Vancouver on July 28 (Wednesday) at p.m. and leaves Vancouver on August 7 (Saturday) at a.m. She is due at Hong Kong on August 27 (Friday) at a.m.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., arrived at Kobe on July 25 (Sunday) at 1 p.m. and left Kobe on the same day at 8.30 p.m. She is due at Shanghai on July 27 (Tuesday) at 2.30 p.m. and leaves Shanghai for Hong Kong and Manila on July 28 (Wednesday) at 10.30 a.m.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Captain J. F. Patrick, 8,789 tons, arrived at Shanghai on July 25 (Sunday) at 1.30 p.m., left Shanghai on the same day at 9 p.m., is due at Nagasaki on July 27 (Tuesday) at 5 a.m., leaves Nagasaki on the same day at 5 p.m., leaves Kobe on July 29 (Thursday) at 3 p.m. and leaves Yokohama on July 31 (Saturday) at 3 p.m.

Ethel Moller (A. E. Gerondal), British str., Captain R. C. Duncan, 552 tons, arrived June 20 from Whampoa, lying at Yaumati.

Fukuken Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese str., Captain N. Hirose, 1,548 tons, arrived July 26 from Canton, berthing at O. S. K.'s Wharf.

G. G. Paul Doumer (M. M. & Co.), French str., Captain P. B. Morganti, 734 tons, arrived July 24 from Haiphong via Kwong Chow Wan, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B9.

Hai Chen (C. M. S. N. & Co.), Chinese str., Captain H. Y. Hu, 2,000 tons, arrived July 25 from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo. Cleared July 27 for Swatow.

Hellas (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain J. A. Nielsen, 1,114 tons, arrived July 22 from Bangkok via Swatow, general cargo. Cleared July 27 for Swatow.

Kaitangata (Williamson & Co.), British str., Captain N. McPhee, 1,202 tons, arrived July 23 from Campha Port, cargo—coal. Cleared July 27 for Port Campha.

Kalgan (B. & S.), British str., Capt. D. D. Richards, 1,556 tons, arrived July 21 from Bangkok via Swatow, general cargo. Cleared on July 27 for Swatow.

Kaying (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, arrived July 27 from Haiphong via Pakhoi and Hoihow, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B14.

Kine Maru (O. S. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain K. Hirazawa, 1,261 tons, arrived July 26 from Yokohama via Amoy, general cargo. Cleared July 27 for Keelung.

Kiungchow (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain J. H. Hodgkiss, 1,545 tons, arrived July 17 from Canton, mooring at buoy No. B20.

Kwai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain Schofield, 1,435 tons, arrived July 10 from Canton, mooring at buoy No. B2.

Kwangchow (B. & S.), British str., Captain W. J. King, 1,572 tons, arrived July 25 from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B20.

Kwangtung (B. & S.), British str., Captain J. R. Nisbet, 1,572 tons, arrived July 22 from Haiphong via Pakhoi and Hoihow, general cargo. Lying at Stonecutters.

Liberator (L. Everett Inc.), American str., Captain N. Lawrence, 5,750 tons, arrived June 13 from New Orleans via Shanghai, cargo—fuel oil, etc., mooring at Tsun Wan.

Lung Shan (Wallem & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain O. J. Sanne, 1,219 tons, arrived July 26 from Canton. Cleared July 27 for Hongay.

Malayan Prince (Furness (Far-East) Ltd.), from New York sailed from Los Angeles on July 5, and is expected to arrive here on or about July 29.

Mau Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain M. Costello, 2,063 tons, arrived July 21 from Sandakan, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. B22.

Memnon (B. & S.), British steamer, is expected to arrive here from Singapore on August 1 at 6 a.m.

Mecklenburg (Jebsen & Co.), German steamer, Captain Bussert, 4,881 tons, arrived July 24 from Kobe, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Dock.

Nagato Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain S. Kojima, 4,324 tons, arrived July 25 from Yokohama via Sakito, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Nellore (E. & A. Line), British str., left Moji for this port on July 25 at a.m., and is due here on July 29 at about a.m.

Niel Maersk (Jebsen & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain H. J. Mikklesen, 3,168 tons, arrived July 26 from Iloilo via Manila, general cargo. Cleared July 27 for Keelung.

Proteus (K. Larsen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Captain A. S. Bugge, 1,025 tons, arrived July 23 from Bangkok via Hoihow, general cargo and rice. Mooring at buoy No. C1.

Rosalie Moller (M. B. K.), British steamer, Captain W. G. Bray, 2,456 tons, arrived July 20 from Miike via Nagasaki, cargo—coal, mooring at buoy No. A13.

Sandviken (J. M. & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain P. Heesch, 1,775 tons, arrived July 25 from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Santhia (B.I. & Apcar Line), British str., will leave Amoy for this port on July 28, and is due here on July 29. She will leave here for Singapore, Port Swettenham, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta on or about Saturday, July 31, at 10.30 a.m.

Sarpedon (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain Nelson, 6,917 tons, arrived July 27 from Dairen and Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Seistan (Douglas & Co.), British steamer, Captain W. B. Patey, 1,571 tons, arrived July 27 from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.

Severn Leigh (M. B. K.), British str., Captain A. E. Ford, 3,161 tons, arrived July 21 from Liverpool via Miike, cargo—coal. Cleared July 27 for Table Island.

Shun Chih (Wo Fat Sing), British str., Captain Blackwell, 1,173 tons, arrived July 18 from Saigon via Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B6.

Sinabang (J. C. J. Line), Dutch str., Captain T. J. Sindema, 1,010 tons, arrived July 3 from Samarinda, cargo—coal, mooring at buoy No. B26.

Soli (A. P. C.), Norwegian steamer, Captain M. Abrahamsen, 3,474 tons, arrived July 17 from Balikpapan, cargo—fuel oil, lying at Tai Kok Tsui.

Soochow (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain D. Williams, 1,594 tons, arrived July 11 from Canton, lying at Taikoo Dock.

Sungshan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese steamer, Captain S. Nojima, 1,503 tons, arrived July 15 from Canton. Mooring at buoy No. B5.

Tangshan Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain N. Sato, 1,285 tons, arrived July 11 from Canton, lying at Yaumati.

Tchekam (Ping On & Co.), Chinese str., Captain Kwok Fook, 806 tons, arrived July 25 from Hoihow, general cargo, lying at Stonecutters.

Tjisondari (J. C. J. Line), Dutch steamer, Captain P. J. Van Nuys, 5,019 tons, arrived July 25 from Dairen via Amoy, general cargo. Cleared July 27 for Muntok.

Trave (Melchers & Co.), German str., is expected to arrive here on August 3. Clears August 4 for Shanghai, North China and Japan.

Van Heutsz (J. C. J. Line), Dutch steamer, Captain D. J. Huijer, 2,749 tons, arrived July 26 from Singapore, general cargo. Cleared July 27 for Swatow.

Volsella (A. P. C.), British steamer, Captain A. W. Williamson, 1,218 tons, arrived July 24 from Tamsui. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Wing Wo (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Captain I. d. de Lemos, 495 tons, arrived July 25 from K. C. Wan, general cargo. Cleared on July 27 for K. C. Wan.

Yingchow (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,216 tons, arrived July 26 from Bangkok, cargo—salt and timber, mooring at buoy No. A3.

Yochow (B. & S.), British steamer, Captain J. Taylor, 1,630 tons, arrived July 27 from Swatow, general cargo. Cleared on the same day for Canton.

ARRIVALS

TUESDAY, JULY 27.

Corneville, Norwegian steamer, Captain O. Carlsen, 2,747 tons, from Manila, general cargo, berthing at Taikoo Wharf.—Bank Line.

Yochow, British steamer, Captain J. Gamble, 1,630 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

Seistan, British steamer, Captain W. B. Patey, 1,571 tons, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Kaying, British steamer, Captain E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, from Haiphong via Pakhoi and Hoihow, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Sarpedon, British steamer, Captain Nelson, 6,917 tons, from Dairen via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S.

MONDAY, JULY 26.

Niel Maersk, Danish steamer, Captain H. J. Mikklesen, 3,168, tons, from Iloilo via Manila, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. A2.—Jebsen & Co.

Van Heutsz, Dutch steamer, Captain D. J. Huijer, 2,749 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing Kowloon Wharf.—J. C. J. Line.

Buenos Aires Maru, Japanese steamer, Captain M. Yajima, 5,829 tons, from Yokohama via Kobe, mooring at buoy No. A1.—O. S. K.

Fukuken Maru, Japanese steamer, Captain N. Hirose, 1,548 tons, from Canton, berthing at O. S. K.'s Wharf.—O. S. K.

Andre Lebon, French steamer, Captain G. Baudet, 7,375 tons, from Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

CLEARANCES

TUESDAY, JULY 27.

Niel Maersk for Keelung.
Buenos Aires Maru for Singapore.
Hellas for Swatow.
Kalgan for Swatow.
Seistan for Swatow.
Wing Wo for K. C. Wan.
Yochow for Canton.
Hai Chen for Swatow.
Van Heutsz for Swatow.
Tjisondari for Muntok.
Kine Maru for Keelung.
Severn Leigh for Table Island.
Cranfield for Singapore.
Lung Shan for Hongay.
Kaitangata for Port Campha.
Andre Lebon for Saigon.

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*MIRZAPORE	7,000	21st Aug.	Straits, Bombay & Karachi
RAJPUTANA	17,000	31st Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London
RANPURA	17,000	4th Sept.	do
*BURDWAN	6,000	11th Sept.	Mars., Havre, London, H'burg., R'dam., A'werp. & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th Sept.	Marseilles & London
CORFU	14,500	2nd Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SOMALI	7,000	9th Oct.	Mars., Havre, London, Hamburg R'dam., Antwerp. & Hull
NALDERA	16,000	16th Oct.	Marseilles & London
CARTHAGE	14,500	30th Oct.	do

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*BURDWAN	6,000	6th Aug.	do
SHIRALA	8,000	19th Aug.	Amoy, Shanghai & Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	14th Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
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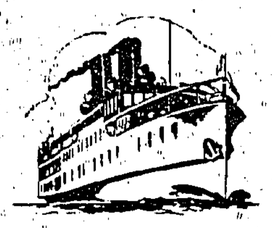

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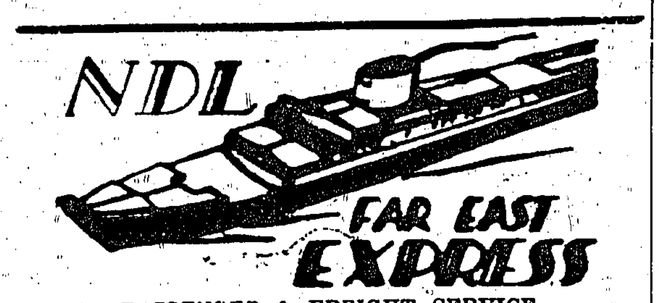

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	Gneisenau	Genoa, Southampton, R'dam., Bremen, Hamburg	Aug. 29
Straits & Ceylon	Isar	Singapore	Aug. 6
	Gneisenau	S'pore Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Aug. 29
Manila	Gneisenau	Manila	Aug. 29
Shanghai & Japan	Gneisenau	S'hai, Yokohama, Kobe	Aug. 13
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Trave	S'hai., Tsingtau, Dairen, Taku, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka	Aug. 4
South Sea Islands	Friderun	Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc.	July 20
	Friderun	Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc.	Sept. 18

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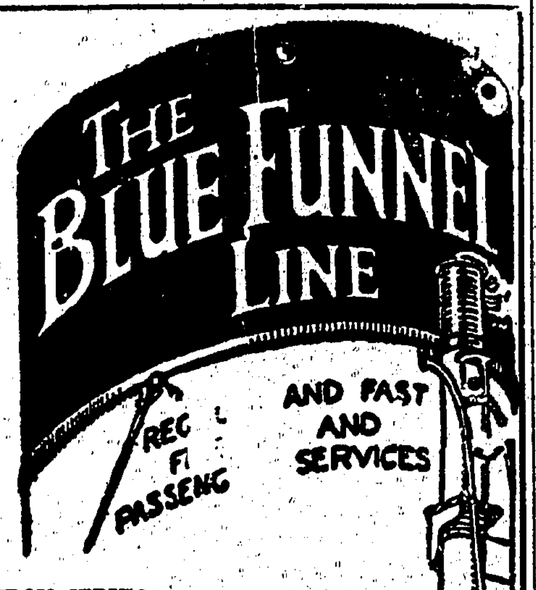

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FALSE PROMISE OF WORK

Unemployed Sent To Prison

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Hung Chan, aged 50, unemployed, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when he appeared on various charges of obtaining money from six women.

It was alleged that defendant demanded fifty-cents from each of the complainants saying that he would find employment for them at the Canton Rubber Factory.

On Monday defendant met the women who were eager to get work, and demanded a further dollar from each, saying that they would have to buy a badge. He then took the women to Hong Kong saying that he had to speak to a friend about their posts. When they reached the Central Fire Station building, he asked the complainants to wait outside.

He went through the building and emerged from the other entrance and went home to pack his belongings ready to abscond. A man who was also staying with defendant and the complainants, and who had knowledge of the transaction, detained defendant till the women returned, and then took him to the Mongkok Police Station.

Alive and Well—Detective-Sergeant John Fisher Scott (28), of the Hong Kong Police, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Scott, Duke Street, Denny, received a telegram from the Colonial Office stating wrongly that he had died. Another telegram from the Under-Secretary of the Colonial Office corrected the unfortunate error.

REINCARNATION OF DALAI LAMA

Commission Confirms Report Of Discovery

The Mongolian-Tibetan Commission in Nanking has confirmed the report of the finding of the reincarnated Dalai Lama.

According to a telegram received by the Commission from Hsining, the provincial capital of Chinghai (Kokonor), the party of 50 Tibetan priests in search of the reincarnated Dalai Lama headed by Kesang-fu is now on its way from Taerhssu to Hsining, where it is expected some time about July 25.

According to the report, it is in Taerhssu that the 14th Dalai Lama, the new ruler of Tibet and head of the Yellow Lamaism, was recently found.

RETIRING AGE

Provocative remarks on the question of retirement were made recently by Sir Reginald Stubbs, the retiring Governor of Ceylon, in the course of an after-dinner speech. He said that a good deal of harm was done in the Public Service by persons hanging on to positions of authority when they had reached the stage at which they should retire. That, he said, was the real reason why he himself was going away. He also added that he felt it was an advantage to himself to retire when he was still young enough to do some work in England.

It is a fact that in all Public Services bitterness is engendered amongst those on the lower rungs of the ladder when the man at the top becomes an institution, so to speak. Nevertheless, while there are many who will agree with Sir Reginald, there are many who will read his remarks with the strongest disapproval. There are those who roundly condemn Sir Reginald for having made such a statement. Cynicism might induce one to remark that honesty always reaps its own reward. . . .

STUDIES OF NATURE

For The Young Amateur

(BY ACWO)

When we were very young we used to play a delightful game called "I Spy." We generally played it when we went out for walks,—and strange to say we have discovered that the boys and girls of to-day still play that same old game with equal pleasure.

It is played like this.—"I spy with my little eye, something beginning with C.,—We are on the seashore, so it is not very difficult, and,—yes—you have guessed right the very first time, it is

CRABS

Queer creatures,—Crabs,—Cruel, ruthless, timid, industrious, and comical, according to place a. occupation.

There are the big and terrifying crabs to be found down among the South Sea Island. Crabs that come up the beach at night to tear and devour anything that comes their way. Woe betide the foolish person who falls asleep on a hot night on the sands; when that crab army comes marching up in the dark he will have to fly for his life, and with some nasty wounds to show for his carelessness.

Then there are the clever and amusing land-crabs of Ceylon. They think nothing of going up a tree after coconuts; when they find a nut they deftly nip the stalk until it falls to the ground, when they scuttle down after it to make a delicious meal, which they do by inserting a claw into the spongy patch at the base of the nut, and scooping: when they have got enough room they get the claw well inside, and crack the nut open.

But these crabs are very different from the merry little fellows you find on Hong Kong beaches, so let's go off to Repulse Bay and have a look at them.

AT REPULSE BAY

But it is not the least use to go there on Sunday afternoon when the crowd is about. Go early some morning instead, when the beach is quiet and the tide is out (for there is nothing doing in the crab-line, at high tide). But as the tide goes out you will see little crabs at work everywhere. Pale as the amber sands on which they live they fly for their lives as you approach. You can see them scattering in every direction like leaves blown by the wind. Even your approaching shadow seems to scare them horribly, and suddenly you will rub your eyes and find that every single one has disappeared as if by magic! Nothing is left on the beach but a lot of holes (they look as if someone had pushed a walking-stick into the wet sand) with a lot of tiny sand-balls neatly arranged in a symetrical pattern, nearly.

So you must sit down and wait a while, and just when you begin to get impatient you will be rewarded by the sight of a crab popping up from his hole. But he pops down again like lightning when he sees you (or your shadow) and you have to wait a bit longer.

EYES LIKE PERISCOPES

Presently you will see his two eyes emerge like periscopes, followed by about half a crab,—he is still only half out of his dug-out, and ready to disappear again if you so much as breathe.

At last he makes up his mind you are harmless and decides to get to work again. Then you will see him come up rather awkwardly, for in two of his back legs he clutches a neat ball of sand. He stops at the edge of the hole and with a violent jerk he kicks the ball away, so that it rolls into position among the fan-shaped pattern of balls already placed. Then down he goes to dig up more sand.

Hard work I should say, and presently he feels hungry and decides to knock off for tiffin. Up he comes and begins to search higher up the beach where the sand is not so wet. He uses his right-hand front nipper like chopsticks. With it he scoops up sand, and shovels it with incredible dexterity into his mouth. I said SAND, since he certainly swallows a good deal and it probably helps digestion, but what he really wants is as many as possible of those succulent little sand-fleas, and other microscopic insects to be found on the beach, all of which make a tasty meal.

HIS OWN HOME

But he does not enjoy his feast for long: an unguarded movement of yours has sent your shadow across his path. He scents danger and makes for home—and here you will note that no matter how scared he may be he takes very good care never to go down another fellow's hole! Certain death would follow if he did, unless the other fellow was smaller, (in which case the dug-out would be too tight a fit for him.) Sooner than take refuge in the hole of a bigger crab he will dodge up and down, trying to shake you off (if you are unkind enough to chase him.) Skilfully he works his way to his own dug-out, until with a whizz, he pops out of sight.

Now this is where the sand-balls help. Every crab has his own particular arrangement. The greeny-yellow crabs with rather square-shaped shells are very untidy diggers and their holes are easily identified. They do not ball the sand, but bring it up in shapeless lumps, and chuck it away just anyhow! Not in the least like your little cream-coloured crab who has arranged his pretty balls in the shape of a fan.

I am glad he managed to reach home safely, before you caught him, and I think we will leave him there till the tide comes up and floods him out again.

But the crabs I like best of all are the Hermit-Crabs and I hope to tell you about them next week.

SINGAPORE TENNIS FINAL

Title Changes Hands

Yong Loon Chong beat N.S. Wise (holder), 6-1, 6-1, in the final of the Singapore tennis championship. Outplayed by Loon Chong's anticipation and volleying, Wise won only one game in the first set, the third. He was unfortunate in being off form but he kept to the baseline too much and was continually caught out of position by the Chinese's drop shots, which fell just over the net.

MR. EDWIN TONGUE

Mr Edwin Tongue, formerly chief of the local detective branch, has returned to Singapore from home leave by the P. and O. Rajputana.

Mr. Tongue spent most of his time in England and Germany.

He told a Tribune representative on board that he had had a very pleasant time. He did not study any methods of crime detection either in England or Germany during his holiday.

Mr. Tongue is now Deputy Commissioner of Stamps and Collector of Estate Duties.

WEATHER REPORT

ROYAL OBSERVATORY
HONG KONG

10 a.m., July 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.53 ins.
Temperature, 84 F.
Humidity, 84 per cent.
Wind Direction, Calm.
Wind Force (Beaufort), nil.
Temperature: maximum yesterday, 92 F.
Temperature: minimum last night, 79 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours, ending 10th to-day, 1.79 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1, 50.48.
Against an average of 50.77 ins.
Sunset to-night, 7.05 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.52 a.m.

4 p.m., July 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.47. Temperature, 88. Humidity, 71. Wind Direction, W. Wind Force (Beaufort), 2. Maximum temperature, 88. Minimum temperature, 78. Rainfall, 0.01.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From July 28 to August 3, 1937.

Days of Week	Day of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Wed.	28	00 23	5 1	05 40	2 7
		12 10	6 3	18 45	1 8
Thur.	29	01 01	5 4	06 32	2 8
		12 58	5 6	19 14	2 2
Fri.	30	01 45	5 7	07 55	2 8
		14 05	4 8	19 45	2 6
Sat.	31	02 28	6 0	09 41	2 7
		15 38	4 2	20 17	3 0
Sun.	1	03 26	6 4	11 28	2 2
		17 20	3 8	20 58	3 4
Mon.	2	04 40	6 7	12 46	1 6
		19 23	3 8	22 12	3 7
Tues.	3	05 47	7 0	13 43	1 1
		20 35	4 0	23 46	3 7

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Letters, Postcards and Samples for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 21st July.	Pan-American Airways Plane	28th July
Haiphong	*Canton*	28th July
Shanghai	*Mayebashi Maru*	28th July
Saigon	*Swartenhondt*	28th July
Straits	*Achilles*	28th July
Shanghai and Swatow	*Kwangchow*	28th July
Japan	*Nellore*	29th July
Hoihow	*Ajanges*	29th July
Amoy	*Santhia*	29th July
Straits and EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters and Papers) London date, 1st July	*Hakone Maru*	30th July
Manila	*Pres. Jackson*	30th July
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 10th July)	*Emp. of Japan*	30th July
Shanghai	*Behar*	30th July
Japan and Shanghai	*Katori Maru*	30th July
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 3rd July)	*Pres. Harrison*	31st July
Java and Manila	*Tjikembang*	31st July
Calcutta, Straits and Saigon	*Yuensang*	31st July
Straits	*Calcutta Maru*	31st July
Straits and Manila	*Memnon*	1st Aug.
Amoy	*Nanchang*	1st Aug.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 10th July)	*Pres. Taft*	2nd Aug.
Amoy	*Newchwang*	3rd Aug.
Calcutta and Straits	*Sirdhana*	3rd Aug.
Java	*Tjibadak*	3rd Aug.
Australia and Manila	*Tanda*	4th Aug.
Japan	*Arizona Maru*	4th Aug.
Manila	*Neptuna*	4th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 8th July and London Parcels—London date, 1st July	*Ranpura*	4th Aug.
Straits	*Burdwan*	5th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	*Tatsuta Maru*	5th Aug.
Australia and Manila	*Changte*	6th Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	*Kaisar-I-Hind*	6th Aug.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 17th July)	*Pres. Jefferson*	6th Aug.

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For	Per	Date and Time
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 28th,
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	*Fukuoka Maru*	10.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard and Haiphong	*G.G. Paul Doumer*	2.00 P.M.
Swatow	*Sandakan*	3.30 P.M.
Samshui and Wuchow	*Tai Hing*	4.00 P.M.
Bangkok	*Proteus*	4.30 P.M.
Shanghai	*Kwangtung*	5.00 P.M.
Amoy	*Tirnan*	5.00 P.M.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A., by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 3rd August.	Pan-American Airways Plane	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 28th 5.00 P.M. Ord. 28th, 7.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 28th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 29th, 8.00 A.M.
THURSDAY		Thursday 29th,
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	*C.N.A.C. plane*	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. Noon Ord. 12.30 P.M.
Swatow	*Kwangchow*	12.30 P.M.
Batavia, Mauritius, Reunion, Madagascar and South Africa	*Swartenhondt*	2.00 P.M.
Air Mail for "Eurasia Airways Direct Service"	Eurasia Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	*C.N.A.C. plane*	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 29th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 29th, 5.30 P.M. Shewngwan P.O. Reg. 29th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 29th, 7.00 P.M. G.P.O. Reg. 29th, 5.00 P.M. Ord. 30th, 5.00 A.M.
FRIDAY		Friday, 30th,
Sandakan	*Mausang*	8.30 A.M.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 3rd August.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.30 A.M. Ord. 9.30 A.M.
Foochow via Swatow	*Hangsang*	10.30 A.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	2.00 P.M.
Pakhoi and *Haiphong	*Kiangchow*	2.00 P.M.
Haiphong	*Canton*	2.00 P.M.
Shanghai and Japan	*Hakone Maru*	3.30 P.M.
Manila	*Emp. of Japan*	3.30 P.M.
*Straits and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 2nd September	*Behar*	5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Victoria B.C.—due Victoria B.C., 18th August and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Pres. Jackson*	Parcels 4.00 P.M. Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 12th Aug.	Katori Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4.30 P.M. Ord. 5.00 P.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 30th August	*Katori Maru*	Reg. 5.00 P.M. Ord. 5.30 P.M.

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